

# The Port Arthur News

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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1924.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious And Otherwise By "S. S."

May get better or colder.

One drunk fined in corporation court today.

Two more fire alarms yesterday with no loss.

Streets wet with dew as autos slid in their open air stadiums.

Chill sou'wester blowing in from Gulf.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 11; at Beaumont, 5.

One man in jail, other in hospital as result of shooting last night.

Austin-Procter corner club recommended to postal department at Washington.

Commissioner Ben Wiley took a trip of Fifth street construction today.

Port Arthur post office squabble to be taken to postal department at Washington.

Concrete floors for new Weller and other building, 400 block on Fifth, laid today.

City tax collector's office in Imuhay building found missing "four bits," finally located it.

Same officers and directors elected Merchants National bank stockholders at their annual meeting.

New women's board for Mary Gates hospital appointed by the board of directors of the institution today.

"Parlez vous Francais?" "Wee, ee, chevrolet coud," Philip Gorman responded to Procter greeters today.

"Enjoying trip, but awful cold," stenters Mayor Pink Logan and wife Clyde LaRoe from somewhere the north.

Annual Boy Scout banquet set for Thursday, January 17, by the executive committee of the Scout Council meeting Tuesday afternoon.

George Actor produced a grim smile this morning when he heard that Lawrence Dicklund had lost to Paulmie via the headlock route.

Mid-Term commencement for 21 high school seniors getting their diplomas ordered for Friday night, January 25 by school board last night.

DAILY POME

17th banquet boards approving and details worked out; meeting there'll be a "roust" meeting at the Plaza house tonight.

George Sims, school superintendent, "tear" his hair" in futile efforts to find a orator for the mid-term graduation exercises receives suggestion that he hire or wire Andy Gump.

Little Mr. Henry Frederick Watson Wittershaus, Jr., weight nine pounds, arrived this a. m. for an expected visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Wittershaus Sr., at 253 S. Fifteenth street.

Frank Stonebriar, who's putting art Arthur on the map via radio, mailed a batch of cards and letters on New York to Montana, and on North Dakota to Mexico, completing the program sent out by his station here.

Coffee clubbers initiated a new member this morning in the person of S. Julius Deist. Initiation service, which consisted of forcing the new member to "pay the bill," were conducted by D. Lattimer, Fred Taylor, and McFadden and George Haffoff.

Building Inspector Bushy said by illegals to be considering the removal of his office from the city, to the 400 block on Fifth street, where the section has become the "hot" of Port Arthur's building operations. The inspector visited the new construction jobs twice this a. m.

COLDER

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and tomorrow, probably rain; colder.

FOR EAST TEXAS: Tonight and tomorrow, probably rain; colder.

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# MEXICAN ARMS SMUGGLING PLOT BARED

## 500 to Fire C. C. Opening Gun at Luncheon Tonight

### FETE TO USHER BUDGET DRIVE

#### Pepsters to Hear Concrete Plans for Greater City

SCHEDULE IN BRIEF

When—Tonight at 6:15 o'clock.

Where—Plaza hotel.

What—Annual pep-meeting, buffet banquet and prosperity meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Who—Business men, citizens of Port Arthur interested in securing for Port Arthur its place in the sun.

Port Arthur citizens were preparing today to grasp 1924 opportunity by the forelock for a Greater Port Arthur.

Tonight at 6:15 at the Plaza hotel 500 or more earnest citizens will gather in a buffet-banquet session which automatically will usher the \$100,000 budget and membership drive for Port Arthur's industrial and commercial program.

Lohman's Battalion Ready

General Chairman Ed Lohman in charge of the campaign has announced his committee ready and a capital campaign to put the quota in the five-figure column will be inaugurated early tomorrow with the intention of realizing the goal in the shortest time possible.

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## Father Testifies Against Own Son and Sends Him to Pen For Murder

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 8.—Arnold looked me right in the eye and he said: "No, father, this time I really did it. I killed him."

With these words Alvin Anderson, Brooklyn tailor sent his own son to prison for life. It might have been to the electric chair for all the father knew when he testified in the murder trial.

The boy, Arnold, was on trial for the murder of Harry C. Moore, wealthy real estate man, shot down when he pursued Arnold and another youth who attempted to rob his home.

His father was one of the chief witnesses for the defense. The elder Anderson is deeply religious. As he came to the witness stand, the old tailor, member of a Brooklyn firm, was visibly moved.

His knuckles showed white as he gripped the arms of his chair. Then he told the story of his black sheep son. It was a bombshell to the defense.

Justice Lazarus recommended clemency and Arnold was sentenced for life in prison.

## Guardsmen Patrol Herrin To Prevent Rioting In Wake of Moonshine Raids

MARION, Ills., Jan. 8.—Three companies of national guardsmen today kept guard over Williamson county, some of the "hot" spots of the "Belted Massacre" to prevent a possible outbreak of rioting between moonshiners, dry agents and the Ku Klux Klan, and an anti-Klan organization, "The Knights of the Flooding Circle."

The guardsmen arrived last night on orders of Governor Small and Adjutant General Carlos Black.

General Black, who arrived early today after an all night journey from Springfield, was deciding what steps to take to quiet the tense situation which "erupted" yesterday, when Sheriff George Galligan, from a sick bed, penned a telegram to Governor Small declaring the situation had approached the hot stage, and was out of his control.

The guardsmen, from surrounding towns of Mount Vernon, Salem and Cairo, under the command of Major W. P. Grunney, arrived early today, with fixed bayonets, marched through the streets past hundreds of men and women just as silent, and untold their beds in the big court room on the second floor.

They are the first troops ever called out as the result of efforts to enforce the prohibition law in the United States.

The Salem company was sent at once to Herrin, close to the Lescro Street Mine where 25 men were killed in the battle between guards and striking miners in June, 1922. A large element of foreigners there has caused the forces attempting to enforce prohibition to center attention on this mining town, known as the hotbed of any trouble that may start in the coal mining district.

Reasons for Appeal

Sheriff Galligan today gave the United Press his reasons for calling out the troops.

"Three soft drink saloons out of the scores raided by firing squad units of deputies federated by federal prohibition agents, together with strikes miners in June, 1922. A large element of foreigners there has caused the forces attempting to enforce prohibition to center attention on this mining town, known as the hotbed of any trouble that may start in the coal mining district."

Young's 12 companions in leading the raids yesterday brought to the Williamson county court house where Young was being tried on a charge of assault, two Browning automatic pistols.

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## DAY NURSERY BOARD HOLD MEET FRIDAY

The Day Nursery board will meet in an important session Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Mrs. K. A. Young said this morning.

Mrs. Young also reported a donation of \$10 from the Texas Insurance company to the Day Nursery and a donation of \$2 from B. A. McGlathlin.

## NO VINDICATION DUE TEXAS MODERNIST

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 8.—Because no specific charges of heresy were ever lodged against the Rev. Lee W. Heath, Episcopal minister of Fort Worth, there is no vindication necessary in the case, Bishop Harry T. Moore of the Dallas diocese said today, commenting on the demand of New York modernists in the church war that the Fort Worth pastor be completely exonerated.

## NINA WILCOX SENDS CLAM DIGGER HOME

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Nina Wilcox Putnam has telegraphed Ellis Island, her personal representative, that he had best go to his home in Madison, Conn. and find out what is troubling his wife.

Meanwhile the quadrangular domestic sensation was heightened somewhat today by the discovery of R. J. Sanderson, the novelist's husband in New York. Anderson refused to talk.

## He Seeks to Prove Himself Insane to Get \$400,000

Declares He Signed Away Estate After He Had Been Declared Non Compos Mentis

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 8.—Richard C. Stafford, 63, went into court here today to prove that he is crazy. If he can produce convincing evidence he will inherit \$400,000, according to Frank T. Jordan, attorney.

Two wills, left by a brother, James W. Stafford, are in dispute. One will left the \$400,000 estate to a nephew, Edmund J. Stafford. A second and later will bequeaths the estate to Richard.

Richard, through his attorney, charges that the nephew had been declared insane. After being declared insane last night, Richard says he was induced to sign certain deeds which he says invalidate the second will.

Now he will seek to show the courts that any deeds signed by him since he was declared insane are illegal and therefore not binding in any way. Once this point is established, Richard says the second will becomes the last and final will and testament of the brother.

## HALLOWAY SHOT BURKE IS HELD

Five Shots Take Effect in Man's Body

MAKES NO STATEMENT

Shooting Episode Occurs at Cafe Owned By Wife

Shortly after 2 p. m. hospital authorities reported Holloway was about the same. Earlier in the afternoon reports from the hospital were to the effect that he had regained consciousness, and appeared slightly improved.

"Just some family trouble" was the sole statement made by T. J. Burke, barber, held in jail today. Burke is being held in connection with the shooting of H. L. Holloway in the Black Cat Cafe shortly after 11:30 o'clock last night. Holloway's injuries may prove fatal. It was reported today, beyond saying that it was "some family trouble" behind the affair, Burke would make no further statement when seen in jail today.

Reason Not Known

The shooting, according to police, took place in the Black Cat Cafe last night, but officers investigating the case were unable to assign any further reason for the affair.

Holloway, it was said at the Mary Gates hospital today, was in a serious condition suffering from five bullet wounds. One of the shots took effect under the right eye, two lodged in his stomach and both arms were shattered by the fire. Hospital attendants today gave his address at 1100 1/2 Houston avenue.

Physicians attending Holloway are said to have performed an emergency operation early this morning at the hospital in their efforts to save his life.

No charge has as yet been lodged against Burke, but he is being held pending the outcome of Holloway's condition.

Mrs. Burke Witness

Burke was arrested at 11:45 o'clock last night following a report to police of the affair. As far as could be ascertained there were no other witnesses to the affair save Mrs. Burke, owner and proprietor of the cafe.



## COUNTY RUNS OUT OF NUMBERS

Owners of New Cars Must Wait For Plates

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 9.—Automobiles who have lost their license numbers or persons who purchase new cars and apply for a license number must wait to get them. According to Miss Ada Lockhart, the local office has used all the numbers they have and have not been able to obtain more from state headquarters. In a letter from Austin, it was explained that the factory that makes the license plates has not been able to turn them out as fast as they are needed and have advised the local office that it will probably be two weeks or more before they can be sent.

In the meantime, persons buying new cars are warned to apply for a number since the office issues a slip showing that the license has been applied for and which protects the applicant from being arrested.

## Beaumont Banks Elected

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 9.—All Beaumont banks held election of officers here Tuesday. No change was made in any of the city's financial institutions with the exception of the City National Bank which re-elected all its officers and elected one new one. M. S. Marchison, assistant cashier, Mr. Marchison was formerly with the Seaboard State Bank of Port Arthur.

## Matress Stolen

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 9.—Theft of a new matress was reported to police Wednesday morning by T. F. Beale. The man declared that he was sleeping and during the night someone entered the house he was staying and took the matress.

## Two Autos Stolen

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 9.—An other Ford automobile was stolen Tuesday night here. N. Lewis stated that he had parked his car on Bowie street here and that it was stolen between 8 and 10 o'clock. A local driveless car company also reported the theft of an automobile from their station.

## Hotel Manager Resigns

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 9.—V. H. Biedenham, manager of the Hotel Beaumont, since its opening here, tendered his resignation yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the board of directors. Robert M. Cronkite, assistant manager, was named manager.

## Officer Shoots Negro

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 9.—E. L. Gill, 25-year-old negro was shot late Tuesday afternoon by Deputy

Constable W. P. Shepherd when he attempted to resist arrest on a liquor violation charge.

Gill was later taken to the hospital and is now in a serious condition. Bee Coven, prohibition agent, declared that a half pint of whisky was found on him.

## Beaumont Fire Loss High

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 9.—Fire loss in Beaumont during the past year totaled \$104,108, according to a report compiled for the National Board of Fire Underwriters by Chief S. D. O'Connor. The loss was unusual high, and the fact that there were three fires here on January 1, with a total damage amounting to more than \$50,000 helped to bring up the figures.

## Community Collections Made

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 9.—All assessments and collections in small communities in Jefferson county will be completed today by Deputies W. E. Garrett and Arthur Leonard.

Both men worked in Port Neches and Nederland Tuesday and will go to Voth and the north end of the county today. Mr. Garrett will then return to Port Arthur and stay there the balance of the month.

## Ship's Cargo Changed

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 9.—The cargo of the steamship Upsilon, a motor driven tanker was changed to solid cargo of refined petroleum. The captain of the steamer balked at a cargo of gasoline, declaring that it was too dangerous. After a deadlock of several days the cargo was changed and the ship will sail today.

## GUARDSMEN

(Continued From Page One.) machine guns, which they kept by the wall of the room during the trial.

## Woman Beaten

Gilligan also told of charges that the soldiers had beaten women and children and committed other atrocities.

Nearly every person in Williamson county is armed today, according to hardware dealers who said their sales of firearms and ammunition had been greater during the last six months than ever before. It was in this period that the Ku Klux Klan gained momentum for enforcement of prohibition and that the "Planning Circles" sprung up and staged similar "opposition" parades in motor caravans through the county. The troops today were not conspicuously in evidence. All was quiet on the outside. Officially, however, admitted the county was inwardly seething and that trouble might come at any moment.

## WRECK IN TEXAS

(Continued From Page One.) against time to reach the siding by 9 p. m. crashed head-on.

Passenger cars and Pullmans kept the track.

The cars were telescoped and hoisted into an upright position in mid air. Live steam escaping from the wrecked locomotives added to the danger of passengers. The Pullmans and pas-

senger cars remained on the track. Passengers, shaken by the forward coaches were thrown violently to the front ends of the cars, receiving severe bruises. Some are feared to have been internally injured. A few minutes after the collision, the debris caught fire and blazed furiously, casting a lurid glare over the ghastly scene. The fire was checked when it reached the steel coaches.

## Ambulances Arrive

Calls for ambulances and nurses were sent to Houston and they arrived on the scene about midnight. Fifteen of the injured were rushed to hospitals here.

Investigation into the crash will begin at once it was announced at railroad offices here.

## List of Injured

A check of the more seriously injured at 7:20 a. m. today showed: J. D. Becker, fireman train number 23, of Southville, both arms and right leg broken. Arthur Simmons, negro postal clerk of number 23, badly scared by steam, may die. L. P. Thompson, Southville engineer, train number 26, badly burned, back cracked. W. C. King, 67, Kingsville houseman on number 23, horned and bruised.

Mrs. Edward Foster, Houston housewife and sprained.

Haris Kaplan, 13, Dayton Texas, badly bruised and sprained.

George L. Barker, of Waco, a ship injury.

Daniel Warren, Columbus, Ohio, back wrenched.

C. A. Graham, conductor, Southville, severe bodily injuries.

W. E. Black, Lancaster, collar-bone broken, neck wrenched.

Maria George, negroess, Brookshire, Texas, internal injuries.

James Crockett, 17 months old negro baby, bodily injuries.

Mary and Luella Crockett, negroesses, badly cut and bruised.

Miss Minnie Mahan, Waco, severe scalp injuries.

## SHE SUES HUBBY FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

LISBON, Ohio, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Lizetta Tate, filed breach of promise suit against her divorced husband charging he refused to marry her a second time as he agreed to do.

## NEGRO SUSPECT FREED

After a thorough investigation of his record by police, Charlie Mitchell, alias "Cattle Gap Slim," negro, today was released from the city jail. The negro was arrested and "mugged," but was released when nothing was found to warrant his being held. Charges of vagrancy were preferred against him, but they were dismissed on his promise to leave town.

## IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is pallor, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses driven out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 25c. Sold by The Corner Drug Co.—adv.

## ASK LEGION MEN TO BOOST CITY

Would Use Team Work of Army to Beautify Town

Application of the team work learned in army days to efforts directed toward beautifying and improving Port Arthur was urged upon Port Arthur Legionnaires Tuesday night by Rollin L. Drake, chairman of the city committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, when he spoke before the members of the Rollin L. Drake post.

Co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce in its effort to get more sidewalks laid, more trees and shrubbery planted throughout the city, and development of the public parks and grounds here, also was asked of the Legion members by Drake. Not only team work, but individual effort toward improvement and beautifying projects was stressed by him.

Erection of a flag pole 80 feet high on the grounds of the American Legion club rooms, on Lake Shore drive at Shreveport avenue, was decided upon by members of the post at their meeting last night, and they voted to take out a 1924 membership in the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, giving L. V. Hart, first vicepost commander, the membership card.

Attendance at the meeting Tuesday night is reported by officials as having been exceptionally large. At the close of the regular business session, refreshments of hot chili, crackers and coffee were served.

## \$4,500 in Furs Reach Port Arthur

Furs valued at \$4,500 including leaver, mink, otter, fox and muskrat, pelts, crossed the Pleasure Pier bridge in two loads brought into Port Arthur late Tuesday afternoon by trappers from across Lake Sabine. Edgar Brown, bridge tender, said today.

The furs came over in two truck loads, one load having \$3,500 worth on it, and the other about \$1,000 worth. Brown said. Seven different kinds of furs and hides were brought over in the \$2,000 load, including 150 beaver pelts, while the second truck load, valued at \$1,000 had skunk, beaver and muskrat furs, according to the bridge tender.

All of the furs represented the catch of trappers in Louisiana and they were brought across the lake to the end of the Pleasure Pier in motor launches, transferred to trucks and hauled into Port Arthur.

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## MISS NORMAND FAST RECOVERS

Film Star Worried By Ban on Her Films

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Miss Normand spent a good night. We think she has fully recovered from the slight relapse of yesterday and is well on the way to health.

This was the announcement today from the hospital, where the film actress, involved in the New Year's day shooting of Courtland S. Dines, oil operator, by her chauffeur, Horace A. Greer, is confined following an operation for appendicitis.

Star Breakdown. The comedienne was believed near a breakdown for a time yesterday. She wept throughout the day and was unable to see friends.

Worry over the nationwide move to ban pictures in which she is starred is believed to have delayed Miss Normand's improvement. She has been in daily conference with her attorneys, seeking to ward off the censorship ban.

Dines' recovery is steady and uninterrupted, his physicians reported today.

May Postpone Trial. However, neither Dines nor Miss Normand will be able to attend Greer's preliminary hearing, set for Friday, and it will probably be postponed one week until the witnesses can be present.

Edna Purviance, leading woman for Charlie Chaplin, and one of the guests at the New Year's party, has retained an attorney to represent her at the preliminary hearing, she has announced.

Greer's defense, according to his counsel, will be that he shot Dines to protect himself. The chauffeur has obtained bail but is remaining in jail until Dines' condition is definitely determined, the attorney said.

## Cotton Ginnings 9,807,138 Bales

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Cotton ginned to January 1, from the 1922 crop, totaled 9,807,138 bales, including round bales counted as half bales.

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compared with 9,397,330 bales ginned from the 1921 crop last year, the census bureau reported today. American-Egyptian and Sea Island cotton ginned to January 1, totaled 18,039 bales and 176 bales, respectively against 28,198 and 5,069 bales last year.

BISHOP SERIOUSLY ILL. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 9.—Physicians hold out little hope today for the recovery of Bishop W. L. Murrah, who was stricken ill at his home here Tuesday. The bishop is suffering from hardening of the arteries. He is 72 years old.

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"Antonette"

One of Brooklyn's favorite styles for early spring. This beautiful pump comes in gray suede of patent lines over vamp and quarter with the new strap with small center buckle and tapers. A real dress heel. \$12.50

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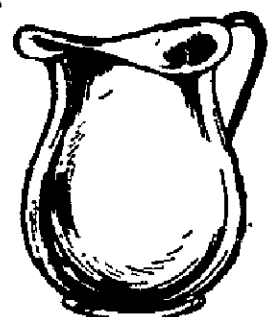
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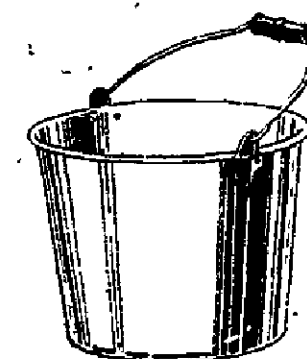
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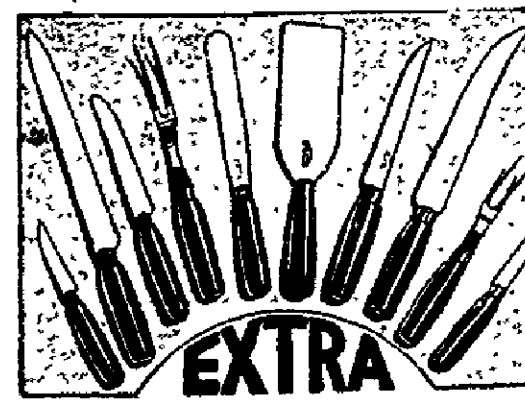
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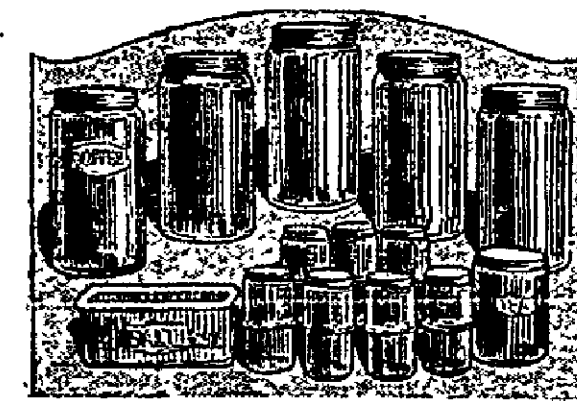
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## VIOLENT DEATHS IN DALLAS GROW

Homicides Lead Autos in Number of Victims

DALLAS, Jan. 8.—A new record for Dallas was set last year in the number of violent deaths that occurred, according to police records which show 140 persons met violent deaths during the past 12 months. A total of 40 homicidal deaths occurred during the year, the last one on December 31 when S. H. Ramsey was shot and killed in an altercation with his wife.

Motor vehicles claimed 33 victims during the year. Thirty were killed by automobiles while three received fatal injuries from motorcycles.

Nine persons died from heat, which is also a record for the city.

According to the homicide record, wounds caused 35 deaths; stabbing one and beating one.

Seven persons were crushed to death in 1923 in Dallas. Falling walls, cave-ins and falling weights are included in the list.

Accidental discharge of firearms claimed four lives. Seven died from accidental poisoning while two met death by lightning.

Twenty-three persons committed suicide; 12 choosing poison, eight using pistols and one, a knife.

Eleven persons burned to death and three died from electrical shock. One death resulted from poisoned food.

And in the midst of plenty, four Dallasites died from starvation.

## WAR TO THE END IN MEXICO, CLAIM

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 8.—The fight in Mexico between the Obregon and De la Huerta forces is to the bitter end. There is absolutely no prospect of a compromise.

That is the information received here in private dispatches from Mexican Secretary of the Interior Enrique C. Cerna.

Columa is quoted as having said that the proposition of some deputies to eliminate both Adolfo De la Huerta and General P. Elias Calles as presidential candidates and support Jose Vasconcelos are absolutely unacceptable.

The question at stake in the revolution against Obregon is one that must be solved by a political vote and not by compromise, Columa holds.

## PARENTS SEE CHILD HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

MONROE, Jan. 8.—Knocked down and dragged 25 feet by an automobile, within view of her parents, Iolee Shree, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shree, escaped miraculously from serious injury. Two teeth were knocked out, her head bruised and one leg scratched. The car was driven by Arthur Hickey. Her sister, Arlene S., with whom she was walking, escaped being hit.

First Prize!



Story thousand school teachers competed in the "Practical Lesson on Highway Safety" contest held recently by the Highway Education Board. But first award—\$500 in cash and a trip to Washington—went to Teresa M. Lennex, an instructor in the New Rochelle (N. Y.) public schools.

## BUFFALO SANCTUARY IS NOW SET ASIDE

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Boundaries of a new wild game preserve in northern Alberta, dedicated in perpetuity as the wilderness home of two herds of 1,500 head buffalo, have been announced by the dominion government.

The habitat of the two herds has been enclosed in the sanctuary. It is heavily timbered and includes several mountain ranges, lakes and rivers. The area of the park is 10,500 square miles.

Existence of these wild herds in the Great Slave Lake country has been vaguely known for years but their numbers were never estimated above 250 until a year ago when a government survey party saw the herds and by rough count figured the total as 1,500 animals.

## BICYCLE SERVES AS LATEST AMBULANCE

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 8.—The newest in ambulances was reported here when Buford Morgan, 15, was "pedaled" to the Emergency hospital after he had been accidentally shot with a small caliber rifle.

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## 3 AMERICANS REJUVENATED

Monkey Gland Expert in Successful Operation

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Dr. Serge Voronoff, conqueror of old age, with monkey glands, announced that he has rejuvenated three prominent Americans.

Voronoff, in a report issued Tuesday, did not disclose the identity of the men, but stated that all had been greatly improved in health by the gland operation.

Memory Restored.

The first of the men was a 77-year-old lawyer who had lost his memory from over-work. He underwent the gland operation on April 4, 1923, and returned to the United States on April 30, in a greatly improved condition.

The second man described was holding a governmental office. He was still active, but found his work hard.

He was operated on July 11, 1923, and returned to the United States in September, improved physically and with higher morale, according to Voronoff.

A New York author also submitted to the operation. He was 53 years old, but was described by Voronoff as being neurotic and "like an old man." He married two years after the operation.

Voronoff reported that the oldest man he has rejuvenated was a 70-year-old Frenchman, and that the youngest man treated was aged 22.

Membership in the club is restricted to men of the country who are 70 years of age or more.

RENTERS RECEIVE NO RELIEF IN 1924

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Rent payers will find little, if any relief from the landlords this year, A. W. Dickson, executive secretary of the National Association of Building Trades Employers' convention here, told the United Press today.

"Neither will rents be raised," Dickson said he believes.

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## 1923 WAS FREE OF LABOR DISTURBANCES

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 8.—The year 1923 was remarkably free from labor disturbances in Texas, according to a statement here by W. W. Fitzwater, president of the Farm Labor union. Those that have occurred have been of slight consequence.

This showing, Fitzwater said, is due to the policy of labor unions that know action will be taken by them until their representatives have conferred with employers and until all methods of settlement peaceably have been thoroughly tried out.

No acts of sabotage can be charged against organized labor in Texas in the past year, Fitzwater said. And the fight against radicals is being pressed vigorously by union men.

As regards politics, Fitzwater declared that organized labor will make no move towards formation of a third party.

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## HE SUES BELASCO FOR DEFAMING NAME

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A man who admits his name is Willy has gone to court to sue David Belasco for taking that name in vain.

Willy Pogany, a European artist, who doesn't deny that he is famous, is asking \$200,000 in damages because in a Belasco production, one of the characters, known as "Willy," at all times uttered the line: "I've got a sweet heart, Pogany Willy." Now, Pogany claims, his wife recognized this perversion of his name, and left him flat.

"Despite my protestations of innocence," said the witness, "Mrs. Pogany left me after the production of the play in which my name was thus used."

The play was "Call the Doctor," a comedy by Jean Anouilh, who is a co-defendant with Belasco. Another defendant is Marie Marjoff, an actress, who spoke the line, although she said she was only reciting a part as it was turned over to her in the manuscript.

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# A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

WHATEVER WE WELL UNDERSTAND WE EXPRESS CLEARLY, AND WORDS FLOW WITH EASE.—BOILEAU.

Out Our Way

## K. C. S. REFUSES TO MEET US HALF WAY

Everybody remembers the fable of the dog in the manger. The hungry horse sought to relieve his hunger by nibbling at some of the hay. The dog growled and bared his teeth. There was some conversation between the two. The upshot of it was that the horse was compelled to leave the hay untouched. The dog couldn't eat it, but he was determined that none other should.

Aesop, the fable's author, two thousand years ago aptly described a present day situation in Port Arthur.

The K. C. S. couldn't eat all the hay, but it was determined that no other line should.

One result is the loss to Port Arthur of the Transmarine Corporation.

The K. C. S. is continuing its dog in the manger policy.

It is not serving this territory as it should be served. It is fighting tooth and toe nail the proposed Duff line which would bring to Port Arthur the door the products of some of the richest agricultural and industrial territory in Texas.

The K. C. S. is doing everything it possibly can to keep closed to outsiders Port Arthur's gateway to the world. Port Arthur, as a result, is menaced by the prospect of having that door shut in its face.

In its protest to the Interstate Commerce commission against the Duff line entering Port Arthur the K. C. S. declared that its "does were empty of tonnage and another road would only serve to split the present low earnings."

After that protest was made it was shown that the K. C. S., on the stretch of line entering Port Arthur, had shown a net income of a fraction more than 9 per cent. It was shown that the K. C. S. operated what in the railroad world would be described as a gold mine.

Will someone explain what would be a reasonable earning?

Fresh on the heels of the loss to Port Arthur of the Transmarine coastwise line came the word yesterday that K. C. S. officials had definitely rejected a compromise proposal that the Duff line be allowed to build its right of way within the K. C. S. industrial spur around the canal and back to the Atlantic Refining company, and cross the K. C. S. tracks with short spurs where necessary.

This compromise sought to remove the K. C. S. objection to giving any part of its water front, one of the big arguments in the protest. Its rejection serves to indicate that the K. C. S. argument is a mere formality—that as a matter of fact, the road stands definitely committed to the policy of keeping out all lines from Port Arthur.

## ADVENTURE ON SAHARA

The Sahara desert has been spanned by motor car. Like the fragile ship of Magellan which first encompassed the globe, a French motor car has traversed its way across the unmappped seas of burning sands and has opened a possible lane of travel that a decade may see much frequented.

There is much exploration and adventure left on this old world of ours, in spite of the fact that radios and airplanes, fast trains and fast ships have cut distance down considerably. The crossing of the Sahara is another page in the book of man's unrelenting war against the adverse forces of nature, which a century ago seemed forever to be the victor. It may not be too much to predict that some enterprising jockey bus man of the next generation will inaugurate a daily tourist's trans-Sahara service across the arid waste which this French car has so bravely navigated.

## RECORDING VOICES

The fact that the section of the British museum devoted to the preservation of the voices of the world's notable persons contained in its library records made by two Americans is second in importance to the fact that the British museum has such a "voice preservation" section.

Every nation should have a voice preservation museum wherein records of the speeches of great men could be preserved for posterity. Photographs of the notable people in the world's history and all the little personal effects associated with their lives, are carefully cherished by their admirers. To add to these pictures and mementoes records of the voices of the men who are being commemorated is a worthy thing that will immeasurably increase the inspiration which the future can draw from those illustrious personages.

## MESSAGE RIVALRY

The Germans recently announced the invention of a device which would put airplane motors out of commission by wireless. The British now announce an insulation which renders this device harmless. During the war the British "tuned out" several large German wireless stations busy operating Teutonic propaganda. The incident just enumerated is but a repetition of that which characterized war conduct. So the race between offensive and defensive weapons goes merrily on, with peace remaining as remote as ever.

## SENATOR BORAH STANDS HIS GROUND

Senator William E. Borah of Idaho has for years been acclaimed as one of the foremost of American statesmen. He may be right, he may be wrong, but the people always know where to find him. He has declared against the bonus for former service. This is his challenge:

"One has a right to be for the bonus or he has a right to be for tax reduction but he can not be for both. You can not take off a temporary burden of one hundred and forty million dollars or one hundred and fifty million dollars and lay on a permanent obligation of four billion dollars to five billion dollars and call it tax reduction. That would be too great a strain on the credulity of the voter. It would be a dangerous political experiment and would defeat any party that would undertake it."

This senator from Idaho, replying to the threat of Legion Commander Quinn that the ex-service men would muster more than eighteen million votes to defeat the Mellon tax reduction plan and compel adoption of a bonus, asserted that there were at least twenty-nine senators who would oppose a bonus bill if there were ten million votes against them.

Senator Borah is a republican, an independent republican, a state rights republican. He has the courage of his convictions. If the voters of Idaho do not care for him to remain in office as their senator it is their privilege to cast him out. But while he is an American senator he asserts that he is going to vote for the best interests of all the people and for tax reduction whenever an opportunity presents itself.

You may damn his judgment but you must admire his logic and his candor. He isn't a rubber stamp senator. There are many rubber stamp senators. By the way not a democratic state has voted a state soldier bonus. All the states that have voted a soldier bonus appropriation are republican states.

The reader should be able to recall the result of the ballot in the special election held last fall in the state of Oklahoma. There the voters kicked out of office Governor Jack Walton and kicked to its grave a state soldier bonus bill.

## Quillen's Paragraphs

Favorite son: A commodity the bosses use when trading for concessions.

Too many people are unable to distinguish between Americanism and provincialism.

Life is a handicap race. Those who carry excess weight finish more quickly.

In the old days the paces on which great talk depended were boys, not front pages.

If he is a very small man, a very small stevedore prompts him to brag about his humble origin.

Eventually labor saving devices will threaten the jobs of almost everybody except reformers.

And so we spend more for chewing gum than for books. Well, well; it's so much easier to exercise the chin than the mind.

Still, there are worse things than deadlocks that operate to keep congress from doing anything.

The outstanding characteristic of middle class people is the inability to get out of debt this year.

And yet the woman who won't shake hands for fear of germs will try on a hat that has been on seventeen heads.

If a man hasn't a regular job, Sunday is just like other days except that he scatters more papers over the floor.

An orator is a man who can say an undisputed thing with enough enthusiasm to make it seem novel and thrilling.

All men may be free and equal, but you notice there is universal astonishment when a rich man is sent to jail.

Our objection to the movies is that the seats don't have head rests to make a nap really comfortable.

It is a little too early, however, to plan the expenditure of the money you will save when congress lowers taxes.

We have a liberal party in America, also. He is the gentleman who handles the expenditure of the public's money.

A man seldom becomes a conservative until he reaches the point where he can't negotiate an upper berth without a ladder.

Another fault in our system of government is that a congressman can't get much publicity by keeping still and saying word.

Correct this sentence: "I am afraid she has boy on the brain," said the mother, "but she leads her class in school."

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## TOM SIMS SAYS

Dr. Cone is coming back. We will see if he gets better by year as well as day by day.

Intending apartment house burned, and this is one time tenants couldn't yell for more heat.

About 200 barrels of beer were captured in New York. It is too cold for beer, anyway.

Germany at Rome's End—headline. Many people contend the electric chair is more humane.

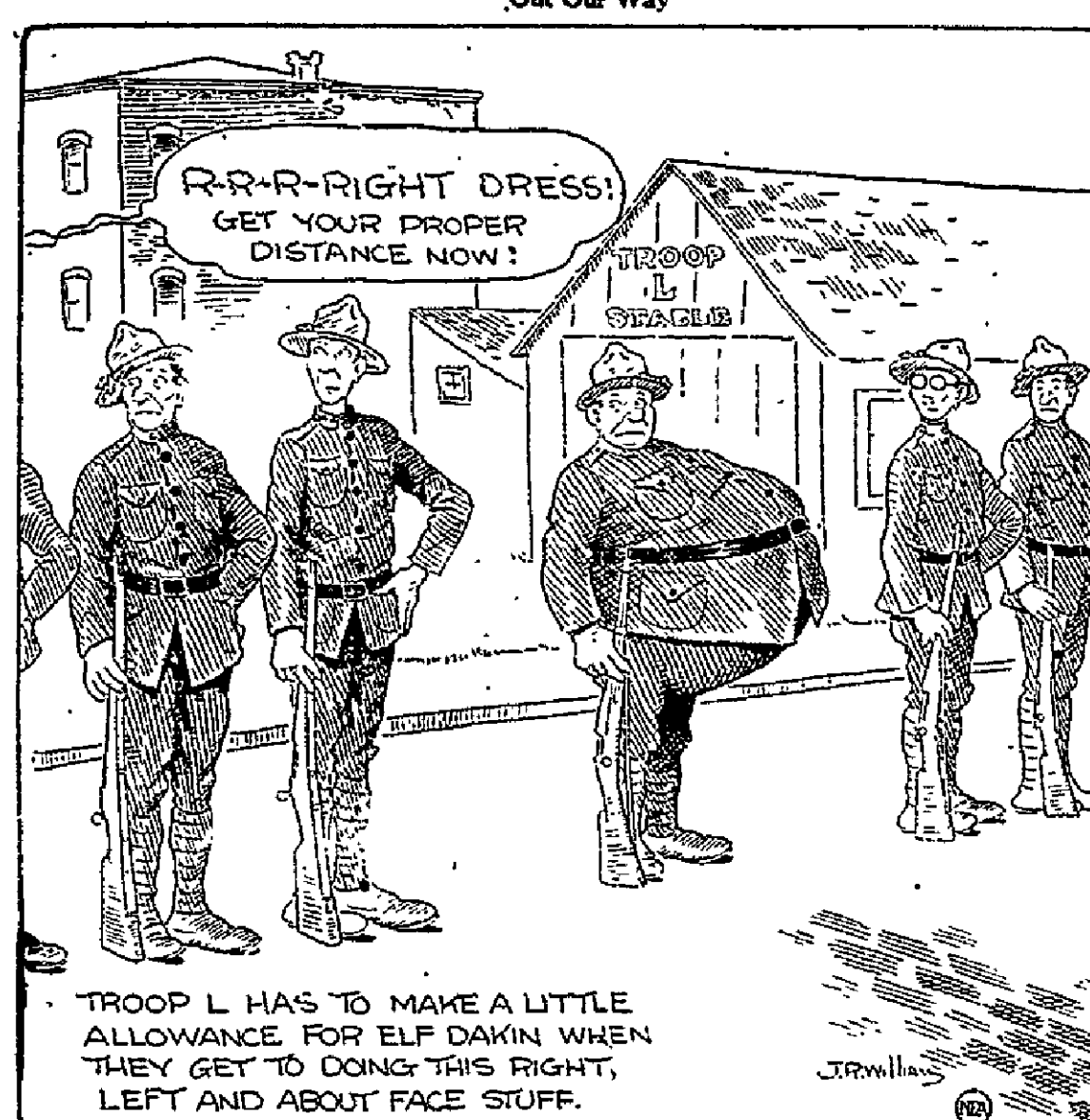
A woman is robbing men in Toledo, O., and they object because she is robbing them by force.

Leap Year news from Boston. Man stole \$15,000 from his wife to elope with another woman.

Oklahoma cops are after a movie star's father, but not because he is a movie star's father.

Debt experts will hold a big meeting in Paris. So soon after Christmas is an appropriate date.

A Birmingham (Ala.) man who tried to stop an argument between two strangers will recover.



## YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. C. C. Robinson

**WHY JOINTS ARE STIFF**  
Stiffness of the joints may result from long infection from the blood stream, which has been said that the general health and strong resistance has been able to "stay" it off until something unusual happened. Stiff joints also result from inflammation from diseases which attack the joints and ligaments in various ways.

Chronic arthritis (inflammation and stiffness, often times causing enlargement and twisting) is a common cause in many older people. Another cause is from long continued non-use of a joint or joints as a result of injury and consequent inflammation. In this kind of joint stiffness, the controlling muscles decrease or waste away from lack of use. The ship is drawn tightly and the muscles will not function.

If the stiff shoulder, knee or ankle joints, under these conditions, show no signs of being restored to usefulness under direct application, massage or proper exercise, the physician may advise the breaking of the lingering adhesion. However, there is no surety that this will accomplish the restoration of the joint.

Lack of proper exercise has much to do with stiff muscles and difficulty in walking. There is a loss of suppleness, most always a certain amount of deformity and, of course, great inconvenience.

In younger persons, the proper course to pursue is to remedy any infection at once. Have a health examination, including x-ray. Stop the cause at once by right diet and correct habits, including exercise. Medicines are of very little value. So-called barking with heat will often afford temporary relief, but in older people the stiffening gradually gets worse as time advances.

## THIS LITTLE OLD WORLD

By GEORGE BRITT  
NEA Service Writer

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—By the beard of the prophet, they were colorful beggars.

Now they have folded their colorful rags, picked their impoverished goods box stands into the alley and sitting on the curb they take the "bump."

Christmas is over, and the caravan of tales and novels perched upon their traditional one-hundredth anniversary by the old-fashioned men—have been chased off the streets.

A beggar in England has nothing on Chicago's beggar during the annual December rush. No matter that they picked out the thickest coats. There was room for the peddlers, and for a host of unfortunates around each.

Now the streets are back to their normalcy. Canvases are ended.

At their famous temples of brightness in the midst of humdrum, year round business. Of these temples none are brighter than the trucks engaged in the unromantic task of delivering pies.

The wagons are more imposing than Rolls Royces. Their design suggests a time of horse translated into a new line of jazz music and daffodils.

Some go in for solid colors of lacquer, or green, with the baker's name in gold letters on the sides. One is a checkerboard in black and white. Most gaudy of all is that decorated with a host of plenty pouring forth fruits, berries, and all the goodly ingredients of a pie.

The city's best imaginative tale in recent weeks concerns the system of traffic control lights on Michigan avenue which have been in operation.

The red light signal, flashed on simultaneously at 25 streets intersections, halts traffic and gives the transverse flow a chance. The green light means "go ahead."

This year has its setting in a car whose driver had been sampling Christmas cheer. As he zigzagged toward the avenue trying to outrun the signal light and avoid trouble in the heavy traffic, his eyes became glued to the revolving light-house lantern high aloft on the Wabash tower. That beacon shows a chance of color about every two seconds.

"Red" twinkled the tower lamp to the driver, and he executed a dutiful but rasping halt. "Green," it beckoned, and he started with a jerk. Back to red it flashed on the instant. Then green. Then red. The traffic policeman arrived just in time to save the car's gears and brakes and to pilot the driver to a safe exit.

## The Referee

PREJUDICES

In 1797 a man was arrested for wearing one of the first silk hats in London. He was charged with wearing a tall structure having a shiny luster apt to frighten a timid people. The magistrate considered this a very serious offense and fined the man the sum of \$2500 not to wear his silk hat again.

Seems improbable, London Daily Mail, however, does the story from an ancient record of the courts. A hundred years from now, many of the better prejudices and laws of restraint of today will seem as ridiculous as the silk hat episode of 1797 seems to us today.

After

Star students—The Beta Kappa chapter of 16 years ago are out in the world now and earning an average of \$2900 a year income. The best advantage at one time classroom—the most active in campus and social activities—are averaging \$10,000 a year. So reports a professor at University of Michigan.

The star students, nevertheless, probably are more genuinely successful than the others. Success is not altogether in money, not by a long shot. Income is not the only measure.

MINERS

Not surprising that students who are "good miners" have found it easier to make big money than men of mental superiority. It doesn't run this way in the platitudes, but personality and influence are as important as natural ability in getting ahead.

able disposition is as much a handicap as being born with something lacking in the upper story. The low class characters who fail are in the minority. And then their only failure is financial.

SUCCESS

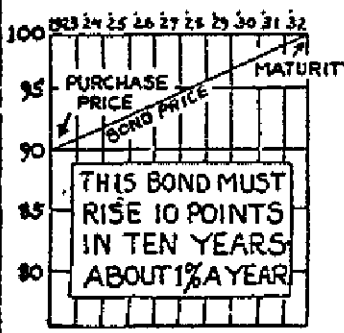
What is success? It is doing the best we can with our abilities and opportunities that are made available to us. Yet, no matter what he may accomplish in life in a material way, no man is really successful unless he can look back at the close of life and say: "I have improved myself. I have this world a lot better person than I was when I matured sufficiently to become sensible."

These two thoughts for the person whose New Year resolutions are slipping.

## Your Money AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

## YIELD OF STOCKS IS CURRENT YIELD BUT YIELD OF BONDS IS YIELD TO MATURITY



There is a difference in figuring the yield on stocks and bonds, because there are two kinds of yields, current and yield to maturity.

In speaking of the yield on a stock it is always current yield, while on a bond it is usually yield to maturity, although current yield can be determined on a bond too.

In determining current yield, it is merely necessary to divide the interest or dividend rate by the market price of the stock or bond.

Yield to maturity is more involved. A 5 per cent bond may be selling at 90 which would give a current return of about 5.5 per cent. Yet that bond will be paid off at par in say 10 years. Consequently there is the additional return of \$10 at the end of 10 years.

Naturally the market price of the bond takes that into consideration. It could hardly be expected to sell at 90 up to the time of maturity and then jump 10 points to 100, so over the 10 year period it advances gradually.

Consequently, the yield is determined by the prevailing interest rate and the number of years to maturity. In this case the yield to maturity would be about 6.12 per cent.

MOOSE FIGHT SEEN IN OREGON WILDS

ROSENBERG, Ore. Jan. 9. Fight between two bull moose, a sight rarely seen in the wilds of Oregon, was described by Art Fish, deputy game warden, who has just returned from an extensive trip through the roughest part of Douglas county.

He was in the vicinity of Lake Tahlequah when he heard in a dense thicket that fumes the moose were having a terrific battle.

Fish went cautiously in the direction of the sounds, keeping his rifle ready. As he neared the spot splashing greeted him. Peering through a screen of swamp grass, he saw two monster moose. The enraged animals were knee deep in water, charging at each other and eluding blows. The struggle went up for twenty minutes the beasts gradually getting deeper into the water, until they were forced to swim.

CARRIE JACOBS BOND IN NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. Jan. 9.—Carrie Jacobs Bond, famous composer of ballads, is seriously ill at her residence here, suffering from a nervous breakdown, according to announcement by her secretary today.

Mrs. Bond has been ordered to Hawaii for at least six months to recuperate and will sail January 20, if she is sufficiently recovered then to stand the sea voyage.



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LII (Continued)  
Clavering and Mary walked to another gorge he knew of and sat for hours among boulders and ferns on the brink of the stream, and surrounded by the maples with their quietly rustling leaves.

When they returned, Miss Darling, attired in furs, was executing what she called the wood-nymph's dance, and Todd and Minor were capering about her making horrible faces and pretending to be satyrs. The rest were keeping time with hands and feet. All had agreed that not a letter nor a newspaper should be brought to the camp during their eight days' absence from civilization. Freedom should be complete. It seemed to Clavering that the expression of every face had changed. They all wore the somewhat fixed and dreamy look one unconsciously assumes "in the woods." It was only a few moments before the onlookers had joined hands and were dancing around the central figures, chanting softly, closing in on them; retreating; turning suddenly to dance with one another...

But with a curious restraint as if they were reviving some old classic of the forest and were afraid of abandonment. Only Mr. Dinwiddie, a smile half-puzzled, half-cynical, in his eyes, remained a spectator. They swayed rhythmically, like tides, the chanting was very low and measured, the faces rapt. Even Todd and Minor looked exalted. Impossible to imagine they had ever been Sophisticates. They were creatures of the woods, renegades for a time, perhaps, but the woods had claimed them.

Then Mr. Dinwiddie did an impish thing. He inserted a disk in the victrola, and at once they began to jazz, hardly conscious of the transition.

Here it was less silent than on the larger lake. There was a chorus of frogs among the lil' pads. An owl hooted wistfully in the forest, and they heard an angry snort from the underbrush, followed by a tramping retreat.

"I fancy if we had lingered quietly in that passage we should have seen deer drinking from that patch of sward over there," said Clavering. "But I was not thinking of deer."

"What were you thinking of?"

"Why—you—in a way," I suppose. If I was thinking at all. I was merely filled with a vast content, God! I have found more than I ever dreamed any man could imagine he wanted. Vastly more than any man's desires. It is an astonishing thing for a man to be able to say."

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"Well—it is." She was not superstitious herself, but she was suddenly invaded by a sinister inexplicable fear, and smiled the more brightly to conceal it. But she lowered her eyelids and glanced hastily about her, wondering if an enemy could be hiding in those dark woods. She was not conscious of possessing enemies venomous enough to assassinate her, but she knew little of Clavering's life after all, and he was the sort of man who must inspire hate as well as love... danger as surely was lurking somewhere... it seemed to wash against her brain, carrying its message...

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(To Be Continued)

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LIII

At nine o'clock the moon was on the lake, and several couples, announcing their need of exercise, went out in boats.

Clavering rowed with long swift strokes until the others were far behind. Mary, muffled in a warm white coat and with a scarf twisted round her head like an Oriental turban, lay on a pile of cushions in the bottom of the boat, her head against the seat. She had the sensation of floating in space. From the middle of the lake the forest on every side was a mass of shadows, and nothing was visible but that high vast firmament sprinkled with silver—silver dust scattered by the arrogant moon. The great silver disk, which, Mary murmured, looked like the tomb of dead gods, seemed to challenge mortals as well as planets to deny that he was lord of all, and that even human emotions must dangle under his splendor.

"The moon is so impersonal," she sighed. "I wonder why the poets have made so much of it?"

"I'm sure it cares nothing about lovers—less about poets—and thinks the old days, when the world was a heating splitting chaos, and giants were tearing what was already made of it to bits, were vastly superior to the finished perfection of form today. Like all old things. It has the gods in there, no doubt it wakes them up periodically to remind them how much better things were in their time. Myself, I prefer the sun. It is far more glamorous."

"That is because you don't look it in the eye," said Clavering, smiling down on her. "You really don't know it half as well, and endow it with all sorts of mysterious attributes. I think I prefer the moon, because it is inimitable. You can

counterfeit the light and warmth and heat of the sun, and even its color. But silver is used to describe the complexion of the moon only for want of a better word. It is neither silver nor white, but is the result of some mysterious alchemy known only to itself. And its temperature does not affect our bodies at all. You cannot deny that it has exercised a most beneficent effect on the spirits of lovers and poets for all the centuries we know of. Every pair of lovers has some cherished memories of moonlight, and poets would probably have starved without its aid. It is a most benevolent old god, and the one thing connected with Earth that doesn't mind working overtime."

"I'm sure it must be frayed at the edges and hollow at the core. And when it is in the three-quarters it looks exactly like a fish that has lost its platter."

"If you continue to insult the moon, I shall take you back to camp and ask Minor to teach you how to jazz."

"I love the moon," said Mary contentedly, and pushing a cushion between her head and the sharp edge of the seat. "I'd like to stay out all night."

They continued to talk nonsense for a while and then fell silent. When the boat was almost at the head of the lake Clavering turned it into a long water lane where the maples met overhead and the low soft leaves kept up a continual whispering. It was as dark as a tunnel, but he knew every inch of the way and presently shot out into another lake, small enough for its shores to be sharply outlined under the full light of the moon, which appeared to have poised itself directly overhead.

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# THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

## Calendar of Events

**WEDNESDAY**  
 N. N. Pashley will be hostess to the Wednesday Night Club at one o'clock luncheon at her home, 2002 Ter street.  
 P. Logan will entertain the Ladies Club at her home, 1030 Sixth street, 2:30 o'clock.  
 Thomas Culp will be hostess to Wednesday Afternoon Bridge at her home on Procter street, 2:30 o'clock.  
 Frank L. Waller will entertain the Ladies Club at the Hotel Union, 2:30 o'clock.  
 M. Pluecker will entertain the Tuesday Needle Club at her home, 1030 Sixth street, 2 o'clock.  
 W. S. Thomas and Mrs. C. W. will be leaders of the program for the fourth day's service of the "Book of Prayer," conducted by the Women's Auxiliary at the First Methodist church, 2 o'clock.  
 Young Ladies Missionary Society will meet at the First M. E. church, South, at 1:15 o'clock.  
 H. Brown will be hostess to Young Women's Culture Club at her home, 3021 Fifth street, 2 o'clock.  
 E. A. at the Mission will be in regular session at the hall in Hartford building, 2:30 o'clock.  
**THURSDAY**  
 C. C. Gouman, Mrs. W. T. and Mrs. James Ferguson will be hostesses to St. Mary's, 1030 Sixth street, at the K. in 2:30 o'clock.  
 The Episcopal Guild will in weekly session at the First M. E. church, 2:30 o'clock.  
 J. Norick will be hostess to Ladies Aid of the Trinity Lutheran church at her home, 539 Sixth street, 2 o'clock.  
 A. M. V. of the First M. E. church will meet at the church to conduct the study of the Stewardship and Mission.  
 J. Johnson will be hostess to Beta Division of the First M. E. church at her home, 1248 Sixth street, 2:30 o'clock.  
 A. Pashley assisted by Mrs. Pashley, Mrs. F. A. Montgomerie, Mrs. Charles H. H. will entertain the Home Missionary Society at her home, 826 Fifth street, 2:30 o'clock.  
 Y. B. Johnson will be hostess to the Ladies Aid of the Trinity Lutheran church at her home, 539 Sixth street, 2 o'clock.  
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meat at Mrs. J. R. Cross' home, 2315 Sixth street.  
 Group Three of the First M. E. church will be hostesses to the home of Mrs. E. L. Carr, 1905 Fifth street.  
 Group Four of the First M. E. church will be hostesses to the home of Mrs. R. H. Vaughan's home, 2121 Fifth street.  
 Group Five of the First M. E. church will be hostesses to the home of Mrs. J. H. Winton, 2224 Fourth street.  
 Mrs. M. T. Ball will be hostess to Group Six of the First M. E. church, 340 Marshall avenue.  
 Mrs. H. H. Brown will be hostess to Group Seven of the First M. E. church, 340 Marshall avenue.  
 Mrs. H. G. Ball will entertain Group Eight of the First M. E. church, 340 Marshall avenue.  
 Mrs. G. R. Daffertie will entertain the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church at her home, 1115 Fifth street, 2:30 o'clock.  
**A GRACIOUS** affair of charming appointments was Mrs. B. D. Shook's attractive bridge yesterday afternoon at her home, 2048 Procter street, arranged in entertainment of the Tuesday Bridge Club.  
 The home was in lovely adornment for the afternoon's diversion of bridge. Three tables of players, engaged the games, in which Mrs. Pat Shook scored high and received the trophy for success. A tempting refreshment service was offered at the close of the game.  
 The players for the afternoon included Mrs. Frank D. Huber, Mrs. G. B. Bliss, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. L. L. Abshire, Mrs. G. L. Prichard, Mrs. A. R. Autry, Mrs. M. Swearingin, Mrs. Herbert Henderson, Mrs. J. P. Higgins, Mrs. John W. Tron, Mrs. M. F. Blodine and Mrs. Pat Reed.  
 Mrs. G. L. Prichard will be next week's hostess at her home, 1745 Procter street.  
**MRS. RICHARD C. ALLIS** OF 1717 Fifth street has returned after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harrison in Greenville, Mrs. Allis spent Christmas with his wife in Greenville, but returned last week.  
**MRS. F. N. KITCHER** AN AFFECTIONATE bride of the last month was complimented with a most delightful and delicious shower last evening at her home, 1610 Tenth street. Mrs. Kitcher was formerly Miss Audrey Platter, and her marriage to Mr. Kitcher was in event of the latter part of December.  
 Hostesses last evening were Mrs. Gladys Garret and Mrs. Edna Th...

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forth.  
 The guests assembled at Miss Garrett's home, 1814 Ninth street, and enjoyed the afternoon at the Kitcher home, where Mrs. Kitcher was taken completely by surprise. Social conversation and appropriate contests were enjoyed by the guests, following which refreshments were offered by the hostesses. Mrs. Kitcher received many beautiful gifts from her friends.  
 Those enjoying the affair were Mrs. A. W. Tucker, Miss Myrman, Mrs. M. M. Marzee, Mrs. C. M. Valente, Mrs. Gladys McGinnis, Mrs. Shirley McDonald, Mrs. G. L. Harrison, Mrs. Clarence Payton, Miss Olga Polter, Miss Mabel McDonald, Miss Doe McDonald, Miss Olive Kitcher, Mrs. Claude Swearingin, Miss Minnie McDonald, Miss Edna Ellsworth, and Miss Gladys Garrett.  
**MRS. BILL DAVIS** WILL ENTERTAIN the Thursday Bridge club Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. McFarland, 1000 Procter street, at 2:30 o'clock.  
 A delightful afternoon of entertainment has been arranged by Mrs. Davis for the occasion.  
**CIRCLE FOUR** OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY of the Central Baptist church met in all day session yesterday with Mrs. E. M. Persons at her home, 2118 Thomas boulevard. The morning session was devoted to the business session and lesson study and in the afternoon examination of the W. M. U. Manual was given.  
 Those present at yesterday's session were Mrs. T. E. Cannady, Mrs. B. P. Day, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. S. R. Sells, Mrs. W. J. Jones, Mrs. W. B. Hamilton and Mrs. E. M. Persons.  
 Next Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock the circle will meet at the home of Mrs. S. R. Nicks, 2171 Thomas boulevard.  
 Next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Circle Four will meet at the home of Mrs. Franklin Jones, 2118 Twelfth street, to complete the study of the book, "The Wandering Jew in Brazil".  
**MRS. G. W. STRICKLAND** HAD charge of the program on "South America and Africa" at yesterday's observance of the Week of Prayer by the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church. The meeting was held at the church.  
 Mrs. W. D. Woodson read an interesting paper on the subject, and Mrs. C. W. Culp, in her paper, gave some interesting facts concerning the work in both South America and Africa. Mrs. Joe Corbett, Mrs. S. M. Humphreys, Mrs. G. E. Barlett and Rev. C. W. Culp were among others taking part in the program.  
 At the close of the prayer service...

Rev. Culp conducted the study on the book, "South America and Africa," and a special collection was taken up for the Little Moon Memorial fund. This afternoon Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Mrs. C. W. Culp will have charge of the program and tomorrow the whole afternoon will be devoted to the study of the mission study book. The book will be completed tomorrow afternoon. Twenty women were present at yesterday's session.  
**MRS. R. L. THORN** PLEASINGLY entertained Circle Two and Three of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church at her home, 1008 DeQueen boulevard. The meeting was opened with the devotionary service by Mrs. L. W. Townsend, and during the business session the women decided to give one afternoon of next week to meeting at the Day Nursery. The afternoon's lesson study from the book, "From Queens to Academics" was conducted by Mrs. L. L. Thorn.  
 Those present yesterday were Mrs. L. W. Townsend, Mrs. Edna Loreau, Mrs. B. H. Wiley, Mrs. A. Caley, Mrs. Robert Atcock, Mrs. T. E. Cannady and Mrs. R. L. Thorn.  
 Next week Circle Two and Three will meet at Mrs. A. Caley's home, 3122 Seventh street, at 2:30 o'clock.  
**THE PYTHIAN SISTER** MET at the K. P. hall last evening, at which time the regular routine of business was transacted and the annual exchange of gifts was held. All members of the drill team are requested to be present at the practice of the drill team Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the K. P. hall. The team is preparing for the installation of officers Tuesday evening.  
 Mrs. W. F. Sylvestre, installation officer, requests a large attendance of the members next Tuesday evening.

**LETTER FROM PRISCILLA BRADFORD TO MRS. MARY ALDEN PRESCOTT**  
**MY DEAR FRIEND:**  
 I do not know just how to write you this letter. The whole matter is so delicate, however, that I am afraid I would not have the courage to place it before you, by word of mouth.  
 In the first place I want to say to you that I have almost come to your way of thinking about the movies. This whole town is given up to advertising that picture, "Crashing His Heart." My friends tell me the young woman who takes the principal part was an advertising model who came from Albany and a very rich cloak and suit maker sent her to Hollywood. They seem to think she is not a good woman.  
 I cannot understand, dear Mrs. Prescott, what this world is coming to when we allow such women to act for the screen. Why, even I felt sorry for her.  
 And they tell me she is earning two hundred thousand dollars a year. It is enough to make a virtuous woman like myself think that God has forsaken the world. Especially, my dear Mrs. Prescott, as we do not find this loose living only upon the stage and the moving pictures. In fact, I said to my friends the other night when we were dining at the Waldorf, that one could hardly eat in a public restaurant nowadays for fear of being contaminated by sear-le women.  
 Of course I know that you have not heard from your son John lately. I have been wondering, my dear friend, if he has taken your advice and separated from his wife.  
 Yesterday, after the episode of which, it grieved my heart, so to tell you, I saw Mrs. Prescott with her father and mother and this time again, I was near her table and heard enough of the conversation to know that at least Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were going abroad. I did not get whether Mrs. Prescott was going with them or not. I did, however, hear them talk of "the baby," and I know that your son's wife has left with her.  
 I think, and I am sure you will understand, I have a very plausible reason for thinking so, that there has been at least some misunderstanding between your dear John and his silly wife.  
 Of course her family, for whom I never cared much, would take their daughter's part, and the Ecclesiastical, whom I was dining with her yesterday, will probably return to England immediately, if not with them, shortly after.  
 You cannot tell how sorry I am for you and for your dear son. I shall remain here three or four days and you can use your own judgment whether you will write your son a letter of condolence or wait until he comes back to his mother's breast with his troubles. If it were I, I know I could not wait.  
 Sincerely and affectionately,  
 PRISCILLA  
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**TOMORROW:** Mrs. Mary Alden Prescott to her son, John—A graceful offer.  
 A total of 2636 miles of federal roads was completed by June 30, 1923, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

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 But the close co-operation that makes them win the day.  
 It ain't the individual, nor the army as a whole,  
 But the everlasting team work of every bloomin' soul.  
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## DOLLAR DAY TOMORROW AT THE FAIR

2 Ladies' \$1 Brassieres in fine quality silk, special 2 for \$1.	Boys', Misses' and Infants' all wool sweaters in all styles and colors, values up to \$5.95	2 Yards Fancy \$1 Indian Head \$1 Regular 65¢ quality; new shades; fine patterns; special 36 inches wide
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Boys' regular \$1.49 juvenile suits, in Oliver Twist styles in sizes 2 to 8. Flannel pants and chambray waists, Dollar Day.	2 Infant \$1 59c Wraps \$1 Infants' wraps in white or unbleached, assorted sizes; special 2 for \$1.	Boys' \$1 Blouses \$1 Assorted sizes; broken lots; as long as they last 2 for \$1.
3 Pairs Girls \$1 Sateen Bloomers \$1 Sateen bloomers for girls; assorted sizes; elastic knee, fine quality.	6 Yards 25c \$1 Gingham \$1 Fine quality of Ginghams; assorted plaids and checks; limit 12 yards.	3 Men's Blue \$2 Work Shirts \$2 \$2.50 Men's \$2 Flannel Shirts \$2
6 Yards 50c \$1 Percale \$1 36 inch percale in fine quality; assorted plaids, checks, etc.	2 Yards 75c \$1 Shirtings \$1 Fine shirting, 36 inches wide; assorted light and dark patterns.	2 Pairs 65c \$1 Wool Sox \$1 6 Pairs 25c \$1 Ladies' Hose \$1 Black or brown only; special price 6 pairs \$1, save \$1.20 to 10.
Our entire stock of ladies' wool dresses are now 1/2 Price	2 Bath \$1 Mats \$1 An ideal bath mat; made of warp cord in colorful patterns; special price.	3 Yards 36 Inch \$5 Silk Taffeta \$5 Black, brown and navy, fine quality; regular \$1.05; 3 yards \$5.
2 Fancy 59c \$1 Towels for \$1 Fancy towels for the household; large Turkish sizes; special 2 for \$1.	5 Yards \$1 Longcloth \$1	3 Yards \$2.98 \$7 Canton Crepe \$7 10 inches wide; excellent quality; black, brown, gray and navy.
25 Ladies' \$1 SKIRTS Thursday Only	72x90 \$1 Sheets \$1 Sheets with a cream in center, 72x90; special price \$1.	\$1.25 Men's \$1 Unions \$1 5 Yards \$1 Nainsook \$1
3 Yards Pillow \$1 Tubing for \$1 36 inch pillow tubing; fine quality; special 3 yards for \$1 no time.	7 Yards \$1 Domestic \$1 Bleached or unbleached domestic; 56 inches wide; fine quality; limit 11 yards.	4 Bath \$1 Towels \$1 Large size bath towels; double three fold; special price 4 for \$1.

## THE FAIR

BOOST THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUDGET



# Nebraska Heavyweight Uses Gruelling Headlocks to Crush Lighter Adversary in Houston Card

**Houston, Texas, Jan. 5.**—Paul Jones, Nebraska college boy, using a series of vicious headlocks, crushed Clarence Ecklund, light-heavyweight champion of the world, in the mats of City auditorium here last night for a finishing touch and victory, while a frenzied mob of 5,000 lusty-coiced wrestling fans booed their approval.

Jones, a heavy-weight who tipped the beam at 190 pounds for the clash, was too big and husky for his lighter adversary, Ecklund, who was weighed

in at 175. However, the uncanny speed and knowledge of the game which the Buffalo, Wyo., star presented drew cheers from the onlookers and placed Jones helplessly on the floor beaten in the second fall when the champion used a series of gruelling toe-holds to conquer Houston's favorite giant.

Jones collected the first fall in exactly 45 minutes, five headlocks bringing his lighter adversary down, groggy. Ecklund returned like a whirlwind for the second fall, and an hour and 15 minutes, presented to Houstonians who

stood in their seats and howled some of the fastest wrestling ever put on display over here. And Ecklund's agility won for him in that 1:15 when Jones succumbed to a double toe-lock.

The lighter man tore at his young protegee with fierce intent when time was called for the final fall. And for a while, it seemed as if the Nebraska giant would topple and fall before the champion's toe-hold attack a second trip. But Ecklund, apparently unable to withstand the grip of Jones' headlock, sprawled on the canvassed floor in the end, beaten again, in 37 minutes.

when the local ace used his famous lock to advantage.

More interest was displayed in the match than Houston has witnessed since the bawdy days of Pat Brown. More science than when Ecklund plucked the crown he wears from the famous late Texan.

It was announced at the ringside that Ecklund will leave at once for Port Arthur, Texas, where he meets George Aetor, Greek star, in a titanic bill, tomorrow night, and that Charlie Hentrop, would meet Jones there as the victor of last night's bill.

## Actor "Ready", Will Be Weighed in Publicly at Eagle's

### Port City Grappler Firm in Belief He Will Defeat Champ

**Fandom Nervously Awaits Sounding of Gong For Opening Round of City's First Titular Wrestling Match Tomorrow Night**

By BILL ARCHER

**GEORGE Aetor** is ready. That was the calm word passed round the street corners in Port Arthur today, when it became common knowledge that the Pride of Port City has conditioned himself thoroughly for the championship match tomorrow night with Clarence Ecklund of Buffalo, Wyo., the title-holder, as his adversary.

Through weeks of silent training, and days of gruelling workouts, the Pride of Port Arthur has made ready for the second coming of the champion. Tomorrow night he will prove whether at 175 pounds he is the better at using headlocks, or whether the speed and grace of Ecklund is too much for him to conquer.

It is a battle of the ages here in Port Arthur. The championship match in the history of the city, and it will be the biggest athletic bet for days to come.

Believing that, Port Arthur fandom is likewise making ready and ticket dispensers at Bryan's, Tailoring and the Eagle's Barber shops declared this morning that their hearts are rapidly disappearing. So fast, in fact, that by tomorrow eve there won't be a single left, and the general admissions will be considerably diminished. Both have been on advance sale for several days.

Aetor took cognizance of the fact today that Ecklund fell conquered last night in a Houston arena before a mighty headlock assault. True he fell before a heavier man—a man to whom he conceded the difference between 175 and 190 pounds but headlocks, he couldn't stand.

"That's the way George will probably land off tomorrow night. They are what he will use to the utmost of his ability. He will strain every nerve, every muscle on the famous hold that almost conquered Ecklund here before. And if they are successful,

ful, with the dawn of Friday, Port Arthur may have a light-heavyweight champion of the world.

Ecklund, none-the-less for his long-drawn battle in Houston last night with Paul Jones, the phenomenal Nebraska heavy-weight, as his opponent, is on his way to Port Arthur. Tomorrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock, he will have no doubt be a spectator in Eagle's Barber shop when the challenger steps upon the scales publicly to weigh in for the bill. His coming means the best wrestling battle fans here have been treated to.

Plans to have Aetor weighed in publicly were announced several days ago by Will Fort, promoter, who will name probably in the morning a committee of three well-known citizens to officiate at the scales. Then the scales will probably be placed at the ring-side in Elks theater again Thursday evening, where everybody can see that George Aetor has made the limit. Sensational all the way through in his planning, Fort has arranged to make this the best card ever contained in the history of the city. The scheduled one-fall match between Ecklund, local amateur ace, and Young Black, the Houston 135-pound star, will be an exciting while it lasts as the main attraction.

The cut-in will ring up at \$—on the first championship bill in the city's history—and Fort says a packed house will greet the stage.

### McDermott Returns, Brilliant



### THE NUT CRACKER

With the coming of December the Panthers will find themselves well stocked in outfields when the spring season opens. Edington, Calvo, Sears, Miller and Chink Taylor being the other gardeners of the club. Just which one of them will let go is problematical, although Taylor is sure to be among those missing.

The pitching staff seems to be about the only part of the team which is satisfied with, as he has only secured one new hurler during the winter season. Ryan, the new hurler, takes the place of Lil Stenon, who was recalled by the Detroit Tigers.

The Aztec quintet this year with four letter men back is sure to furnish a great deal of opposition for the opposing teams. Bible has led his team to a championship in the Southwest Conference for the last four years, and the poor showing made by the football team last year is sure to spur the cage men on to greater efforts.

Junior Cubs is the title bestowed on the Wichita Falls team by Andy Anderson, sport writer of the Houston Post, on account of the number of players that the Chicago Cubs have sent them during the past season. If the St. Louis Cardinals sent any of their men to the Houston club this year as they did last, then the Buffaloes will be truly for the moniker of Junior Cubs.

This is about the time of the year when the stories of how many ducks have been killed begin to circulate. The only bad thing about it is that the hunters usually do not have to prove their stories, like the fishermen do.

The trade brings two old timers back into the league in Bob Reacher and Eddie Palmer. Reacher was sold to the Pelicans several weeks ago by the Spudders, who had him for the last two seasons. Although he has played up somewhat since 1911, when he was the leading league leader in the National League, Bob still is a terror on the bases and can hit the ball. Palmer was a member of the Dallas club up until two years ago, when Morris and Sahlow took the franchise from Hamilton Patterson. Palmer was obtained from Japan this year by the Pelicans.

**MIKE M'TIGUE UNDER ARREST IN NEW JERSEY**  
NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 5.—Mike M'Tigue, one of the new owners of the Newark club of the International League, is under arrest on a charge of embezzling \$4,738 from Irving D. Johnson of Staten Island, who charges that he gave M'Tigue the money to pay on a mortgage and that the baseball magnate diverted it to his own use.

### CONFER HONOR ON GRID HERO

Koppisch Heads Columbia Eleven For 3rd Time

**NEW YORK, Jan. 5.**—Walter E. Koppisch, grid football captain of Columbia university's football team, achieved an honor which is believed to be without precedent in eastern athletics when he was elected captain again today.

Koppisch's third season as captain of the football team will be his last in the game. In the Dartmouth game last fall, Koppisch, with Koppisch in the backfield put up an even fight. His value to Columbia was clearly shown when he was severely hurt and carried out of the lineup. From that point on Dartmouth ran wild and overwhelmed Columbia.

### Harry Wills Thought 'Declassed' By Dempsey

**NEW YORK, Jan. 5.**—Harry Wills, a colored person who some times roils his hands with rough work among the docks and wharves, is still considered an unfit associate for a gentleman on the water when winter windings have taken him to Florida for the soft pleasures of idleness in the semitropicals. Jack Dempsey considers him so fitly "declassified" and although he is willing to whirl through another police with Tom Gibbons, he will not confer the same boon on Wills.

### GEORGE PFANN TO AID COACH

West Point Loses Star Gridiron Player

**YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 5.**—A thoroughly experienced football winner who never tasted defeat has been lost to the West Point team according to reports published here. George Pfann, of Cornell university, who participated in 24 victories while at Cornell, has decided to become a coach next fall and remain at Ithaca to assist Elmore Dobie, the head coach.

Pfann, an all-American man, had been thinking of obtaining an appointment in the military academy where he would have been sure of making the team for the duration of his term.

### GOATH PLANS FAST RING GO

Pal Moran, Southern Ace, Is Found on Card

**NEW YORK, Jan. 5.**—Pal Moran, New Orleans lightweight, who knocked out Charlie White and Johnny Shugart in his last two fights in New York has signed articles for a fight with Johnny Meleleolu in Milwaukee on January 11. Johnny Meleleolu, the featherweight, signed to fight Elmo Goetz on Jan. 11 in Milwaukee.

Jack Bratton, former welterweight champion, will return to the ring for one more fight in the same arena, in which he won the title by knocking out Ted Kid Lewis several years ago. He has agreed to fight Fred Archer, an English boxer at Canton, Ohio, on January 21.

### SPORT SCRIBES GIVEN LEE-WAY AT BOUTS

**NEW YORK, Jan. 5.**—Once more declassing disputes will erupt over the lines from the tinseltown of New York tonight. Such literature is recognized as an indispensable evil by the action of the boxing commission in recording its recent order which barred sport writers from two sides of the ring.

The order was issued in the first place so that the judges should sit in solitary pompousity facing one another across the ring. This relegated half of the literary talent to the remote seats where they held their tiny writers on their lips.

**Bobby Jones May Encounter Trouble At Next Golf Tilt**  
**CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 5.**—Bobby Jones, American open golf champion and Harvard's most distinguished athlete, will not find it inconvenient to defend his title next June, although he probably will find it difficult.

Jones and Tinseltown that he expects to finish his studies in February. Therefore, the June date will not interfere with his plans, whatever difficulty he encounters will be presented by the many other golfers who will swarm to the open meet and who usually present a champion from holding the title two years in succession.

**ABE BEATS COHAN**  
**NEW YORK, Jan. 5.**—Abe Gold, the New York commission's heavyweight champion, won a 10 round decision from Wilbur Cohan, New York.

### CREW FOR U. S. RAISES TANGLE

Colleges May Disregard Olympic's Tryouts

**By United News.**  
**NEW YORK, Jan. 5.**—The problem of selecting a champion American rowing crew to represent this country on the ripples in the Olympic games next summer may develop into another first as complicated as the one between Zee and My Own.

Syracuse, Pennsylvania, Cornell and Columbia may disregard the Olympic tryouts on the Schuylkill river at Philadelphia because they have been set for June 13 and 14, which is only three days before the intercollegiate regatta on the Hudson river, scheduled for the 17th. Princeton, Navy, Washington and Wisconsin and any other crews will be the intercollegiate regatta may also decide to ignore the Olympic tryouts in order to be in the best of the big college race. This would remove some of the finest crews from the Olympic tryouts whose purpose is to bring about a shoe down between all of the finest.

As the intercollegiate organization named its own date well knowing that it would conflict with the Olympic tryouts, it appears that the boards of the Hudson river race really intend to put a light upon the other affair. The thing might be solved by the Olympic organization's postponing or advancing its date.

### START MOVE TO GET WILLS GO

Negro Backers After Jack Dempsey's Crown

**By HENRY F. FARELL.**  
**NEW YORK, Jan. 5.**—Dempsey moves to stage the Dempsey-Wills fight in Philadelphia next summer are seen behind the negotiations in process to turn the control of the Philadelphia arena over to Ted Rickard.

While it has not been confirmed here, it is known positively that Rickard wants to get the arena, which is the "Madison Square Garden" of Philadelphia and that he will be successful.

In moving toward Philadelphia Rickard is either seeking a place of refuge or he is acting upon a desire to extend his field of operations. If the politicians in New York ever get out their threat to oust Rickard or repeal the boxing law, he would have an ideal spot in Philadelphia because it is the greatest fight town in the country. If the campaign against him fails, he would have a very fine field in which to extend his activities.

The intention to stage the Dempsey-Wills fight in Philadelphia is almost obvious. The attorney general of the Philadelphia ruled yesterday that the ban which he boxing commission placed upon "colored bouts" was not constitutional and it would have to be rescinded. This means that no legal barriers can be placed in the way of a Dempsey-Wills fight in Philadelphia. Conditions are such in New York that the bout cannot be held here for some time, if ever.

The chief aim of the politicians is that Rickard came in as a stranger and took all the big business and money from native "Noyokers" who had constitutional rights to all the spoils.

### Kearns Regards Return Bout With Gibbons as Lovely, But Immature

**By United News.**  
Jack Kearns, world secretary with Dempsey, declared himself with a day and when the future has tonight the proper atmosphere discussed Dempsey's willingness to fight Gibbons. He did not discuss Wills, however, except to state again the champion's willingness to box "anybody" which is interpreted to mean "anybody but Wills."

Kearns said the plans of Jim Mullin, a Chicago promoter, to produce Kearns and Gibbons in a return sketch, were very nice plans but immature as far as boxing is concerned. He would be loath to meet Gibbons' team but then couldn't be sure that Mullin would get the match because undoubtedly some other promoters would bid for it, except Ted Rickard. He doesn't regard Gibbons as a big enough man to meet Dempsey and draw money to the box of the

Dempsey's summer plans apparently include return bouts with Gibbons and Luis Angel Firpo. If these are followed up to million dollar size, there will be no room for Wills on the program. Two purses of a million each are about as much as can be exacted in one country, even so rich a country as the United States. The reason for this is that the expensive tickets usually are bought up by the same general group of fans.

Wills, despairing of any attention from the big-time lists of the champion, and despairing also of a big purse, is taking a bit small trade he can pick up, in order to keep park-chops in his Harlem lair. He is to push over Buddy Jackson, again at Rochester in a few days Jackson being a colored boy whom he turned

over a long time ago. Then he is to perform a similar office for Jack Taylor at Hartford.

### HOCKEY TEAM OFF

**NEW YORK, Jan. 5.**—America's Olympic hockey team, six players and three substitutes, sailed today to compete in the Olympic winter games at Chamonix. In its final appearance in this country the Olympic team defeated Minneapolis 7 to 2 in Boston last night.

**RAILROAD REVENUE IN TEXAS INCREASES**  
**AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 5.**—For the period of 10 months ending October 31, 1923, net operating revenues of the Texas railroads amounted to \$22,254,472, which is an increase of \$2,827,700, or 15.1 per cent over the corresponding period in 1922, according to a statement issued by the state railroad commission.

**Cabbage and Sausages Woman's Diet**  
"I have doctored with the best doctors in the United States. Some said one thing and some another was doing me and all wanted to cut me open, but Mary's Wonderful Remedy saved me, so now I eat cabbage, sausage and anything I want to. Nothing hurts me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will relieve or money refunded. At all druggists.—Ad.

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### She Moved to Finals In Men's Golf Tourney



quod of America's women's golfers to stroke, and yet come might close to winning the match.

This being true, the feat of Mrs. S. H. Boyce of Madison, Wis., in reaching the final in the recent Long Beach tournament in which she was the only woman contestant created somewhat of a sensation. Mrs. Boyce was beaten in the final by T. G. Roberts, a tournament player of some experience, but not one she had held her masculine foe eye for 30 holes. Roberts won out of the thirty-fourth green. His score showed 12 holes in par.

Mrs. Boyce registered birdies of four holes, including a two at the treble seventeenth. In the semi-final match the Wisconsin victor defeated E. F. Boyce, one of the tournament favorites, by the enigmatic margin of 7 and 6.

Mrs. Boyce is a comparative newcomer in golf, having been playing the game less than three years. Last summer she was beaten in the Wisconsin state championship by Belmo Wall, the champion, a one-stroke margin determining the match.

**COMMUNISTS START OWN DAILY PAPER**  
**CHICAGO, Jan. 5.**—The Daily Worker, the first communist daily newspaper in the world, will appear on the streets of Chicago Sunday, Jan. 6.

The paper will be the official organ of the workers' party, the American communist organization, which is affiliated with the third international. It will participate in the struggles of American political, industrial life and help organize industrial workers and farmers, who are the majority of the people of the country. For the purpose of establishing a workers' and farmers' movement, according to C. M. Rosenberg, executive secretary of workers' party.

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There still remain many bargains in Society Brand Suits and Overcoats for men. There remain bargains in every pair of Shoes we have in our large stock of Florheim, Edwin Clapp, Walker and Racine Footwear. There still remain bargains in Underwear of all descriptions, both athletic types and spring needle-knitted garments, either in Union Suits or in Two-Piece Suits. If you have not been in yet, make a point to get down today and fill your needs.

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There is not a Cap in stock that has not been marked to cost or at a fraction of the original cost. When we state that you may have your unrestricted choice of any Cap in the house at only \$1.95, you are passing up an opportunity not to get your selection now. We also have placed in a lot a number of Caps in values to \$3.50 that are being closed out at only \$1.35

### And Shirts

Without question we are offering the greatest Shirt values for men in Port Arthur. Our entire stocks have been greatly reduced. We have included in a special group a new arrival in the wanted and popular White Oxford Cloth Shirt, with French cuffs and collar attached. These Shirts were made to sell at \$2.50. While they last we are offering them at only \$1.85. They are going out very rapidly. Get your size tomorrow!

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### GOLDS GRIP

Fortify the system against Colds, Grip and Influenza by taking



which destroy germs, act as a tonic laxative, and keep the system in condition to throw off all attacks of Colds, Grip and Influenza.

The box bears this signature  
**E. W. Brown**  
Price 30c.



## Second Round of Play in City Basketball League Race Scheduled for Franklin Gym Tonight

## Galveston High Coming Here Friday to Meet Local Squad

## Coach Lee O. Smith Rounding Squad in Trim for Big Clash

With Five Letter Men Back and a Sixth 1923 Product as a Nucleus, Local High School Has Good Outlook for Next Season

FRIDAY evening, in Franklin gymnasium, the scene of many court battles, one of the best engagements of the season will be tapped when Ball high school of Galveston, Texas, invades the local field matched against Coach Lee O. Smith's Yellow Jacket engers.

"They cleaned up everything they've got the same contingent to do it with again this season," was the way Coach Smith spoke this morning of the visiting club.

Galveston has always been considered strong in every branch of sport. In football this season or rather the last season, Port Arthur High was victorious over Ball High; it remains to be proven whether they will be as successful in the court clash here Friday. It is only known that Galveston is bringing some of the best material that will probably be seen in the high school race for state honors.

Fresh from their 23-28 victory over Dayton last week, Coach Smith is rapidly rounding his players in shape for the clash with Ball High, realizing it will be considerably a tougher contest.

With five letter men on his crew, enough which he is developing a fast squad, and a sixth player left over from last season, Coach Smith is presenting to local fandom this year practically the same club that took the field last year. But for the loss of City, range center, it is the same team, and Nick Hyde and Buzzard (now both stars at football, are playing hard roles for that position.

Hyde, Crow, J. M. Caruthers, Ray Sullivan and Mobley Iglesias constitute the nucleus of the 1924 caging squad, and their 1923 letters will go a long way in helping to develop the crew, while Walter Schlicher, mouthy football ace, is a last year's player, too. Joe Livingston, Carl Walker, "War-Horse" Turner and Domain Pre-

son are also seeking berths on the 24 squad, and the ability they have presented thus far bode good of a race for honors in the high school faction itself.

Following the clash with Ball High, Smith is seeking games with Houston Central High, South Park College and high school and Beaumont. All of these games are on tap for the local field, he avers.

TEXAN'S INVENTION WOULD STOP TRAINS

ALPINE, Texas, Jan. 9.—Submission to the interstate commerce commission of a patented automatic train control device invented by S. G. Smith of Alpine, will be made soon by Smith who went to Washington recently on business in connection with the invention.

The device would automatically stop trains, according to Smith, when danger lurks ahead on the track.

Smith declares his invention not only is positive in action but is also practicable in its installation.

DALLAS MAIL GROWS

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 9.—Postal receipts for the Dallas postoffice during 1923 will exceed the \$3,000,000 mark, according to Postmaster John W. Philp. The past year was the biggest in the history of the local office in every kind of mail handled, Philp said.

The volume of mail handled in December, 1923, was about 20 per cent more than in December, 1922, figures show. Hereafter will show about a 10 per cent increase.

## TWO CLASHES FOR TONIGHT

Fast Sessions Promised Local Cage Fans

By "FLOP" CONNOLLY

Ball high school versus Methodist, 7:30 p. m. at Franklin gymnasium.

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## Marine and Shipping Notes

ARRIVED JANUARY 9

Vessel, Flag, Tonnage, Agent, Location.

Monique (Fr.), 3227, from France to Beaumont, Sydney C. Collins company.

West Isis, 3234, from Galveston to Beaumont, Lakes-Schickovich.

SAILED JANUARY 9

11 o'clock (Br.), 3201, from Port Arthur for Land's End, Sydney C. Collins company.

Catena (Ital.), 3122, from Beaumont for Sabine, Magnolia docks.

Jadden, 2238, from Port Arthur for the Far East, Lakes-Schickovich.

San Tono (Br.), 2291, from Port Arthur for Tampico, Sydney C. Collins company.

IN PORT ARTHUR

Castro County, 2124, Transmarine corporation.

Texas Company Docks

Bradford City (Br.), 3178, John E. Jones company.

Vancouver, 2124, Texas Company Docks.

Gulf Company Docks

Gulfport, 4452, Gulf company.

Gulfrino, 4293, Gulf company.

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Ship Basin

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WILD DUCKS RAVAGE CASTRO COUNTY GRAIN

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Jan. 9.—Thousands of wild ducks and geese, drawn to Castro county by the plentiful supply of grain and water are ravaging the grain fields of the county.

Hampered by unprecedented wet weather, which has made roads in this section practically impassable, farmers have been unable to launch a concerted drive against the marauding fowls.

Many farmers are faced with the loss of almost their entire grain crops.

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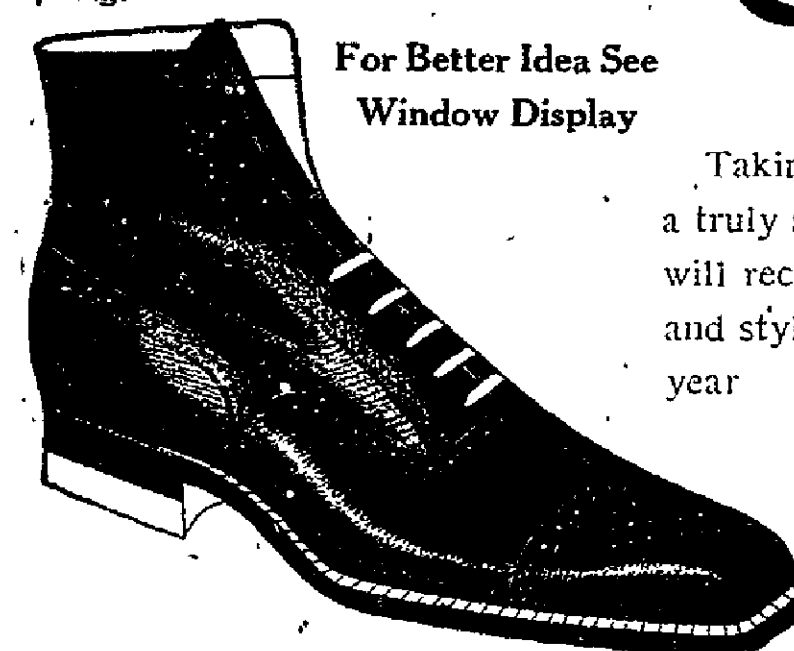
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## KINDERGARTEN TO OPEN SOON

Completion of Additions  
Makes Room for All

Organization of kindergarten classes in the Port Arthur schools, acceptance of more students for the lower grades in Franklin and DeQueen schools, and building of the students belonging to high school classes in the high school building, including those passing from high school to the low school, affecting in all about 400 children in the city, will be possible at the start of the second school semester, January 28.

This is the report made today by L. H. Abbey, secretary of the Port Arthur schools, on the work received by the board of trustees at their meeting Tuesday night.

Completion of the addition to DeQueen school and the industrial arts building at the high school, will make possible acceptance of all children that were six years of age last September 1, and kindergarten classes will be organized as may be found necessary to take care of children admitted under the six years age rule, Abbey said.

Because of the crowded conditions at high, DeQueen and Franklin schools at the opening of the 1923-24 term, making necessary the strict enforcement of the age rule, boys and girls who had entered first and second grades were excluded under the new rule.

SWEETWATER, Texas, Jan. 9.—Fire which destroyed the hut house of the Sweetwater Cotton Oil company here Tuesday, caused loss of \$40,000.

**ELKS**  
Friday, Jan. 11th  
POSITIVELY THE LAST  
CHANCE TO SEE

**THE  
BAT**

By Miss Roberts-Binnett  
and Avery Hopwood  
The Sensation of All Texas  
The Only Play in 20 Years to Star  
Three Months in Texas  
Attractive Farewell Prices  
Best Seats \$2 plus Tax  
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## Amusements

**WEDNESDAY**  
Peoples: "Richard the Lion-Hearted" with an all-star cast featured.  
Pearce: Vaudeville, "20 Minutes for Lunch," and picture, "Quick-sands."  
Strand: Vaudeville, "Hit the Trail Holiday," picture, "Wife in Name Only."  
Liberty: Carlyle Blackwell and Evelyn Greeley in "Bulldog Drury" mood.  
Elks: International Vaudeville.  
Green Tree: "The Huntress," and Ep. 7 of "Ghost City."

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Green Tree: "Quicksands," and "The Leather Pushers."

**"WIFE IN NAME ONLY"**  
"Wife in Name Only," a vivid picture of Bertha M. Clay's popular novel

which is said to have had a record sale of over a million copies, commences its four-day engagement at the Strand theater today.

The story revolves around Phillipa L'Esperance, a rich and beautiful society debutante, and her love for Norman Arleigh. When Phillipa learns that Norman's affection for her is merely brotherly, she is wild with rage and despair, and determines to be revenged upon him. She introduces him to a sweet, attractive young girl with whom Norman falls deeply in love, and whom he subsequently marries.

After the wedding Phillipa discovers to Norman that his bride's father is in prison for murdering Norman's mother. From then on events move even more rapidly until the arrival of the totally unexpected climax.

**RICHARD, THE LION HEARTED**  
Wallace Beery's chief ambition as a youngster was to be an elephant trainer, until he read one day about Richard, the Lion-Hearted.

Then he decided he would rather train lions as long as he couldn't emulate Richard and lead a Crusade. As a matter of fact he has realized both ambitions, for after he ran away from school to join a circus—for two blissful years he "herded the lions." And then one day Douglas Fairbanks cast him to play "Richard, the Lion-Hearted" in "Robin Hood" and

he proved such a "lion" expert that Associated Authors have now featured him in the title role of their spectacular production "Richard, the Lion-Hearted," a screen version of Scott's "The Talisman" which is playing at the Peoples theater.

**COAST-TO-COAST VAUDEVILLE**  
An enthusiastic audience greeted the second night of the "Coast to Coast Vaudeville" now being presented at the Elks theater showing their appreciation by the many encores given.

Tonight will be the last time to see these accomplished artists. Each act provides an excellent bill of entertainment.

Next week an entire new bill will be given.

## POLICEMAN'S BULLET KILLS BYSTANDER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—A policeman's bullet intended for fleeing participants in a dice game, killed O. B. McCauley, a bystander, shortly after midnight.

## R.C. VOLUNTEERS CONTINUE WORK

Receive Big Response to  
Appeal for Clothing

Re-organization of the volunteer work of the Port Arthur Red Cross chapter with plans for 1924 was effected at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of T. W. Hughes, chairman of the Port Arthur chapter, Mrs. Frank Imhoff, director of the volunteer work, said today.

Because of the many calls made upon the motor corps squad, working under the direction of Mrs. Howard M. Smith, collecting garments and supplies for distribution to needy families, it was decided to urge that those having clothes for the Red Cross try and get them to the Red Cross

hut, Fifth and Dallas avenue, without calling on the motor corps, except where personal delivery is utterly impossible.

In reporting the response to appeals for clothing and various supplies, Mrs. T. T. Fitzgerald, in charge of the stock room at the Red Cross hut, said an exceptional number of garments of all kinds, and other materials asked for have been contributed recently by Port Arthurians. Thanks of the entire volunteer division for these contributions were voted at the meeting Tuesday.

While most of the clothing given the Red Cross is in excellent condition, some of it is in such condition that mending is unobtainable and it cannot be used at all. Mrs. Fitzgerald reported that, however, the rule of the kind turned over to the Red Cross, she said, and pointed out that the work of her committee could be made more efficient if garments unfit for use would not be sent to the Red Cross hut.

Other members of the volunteer committee who served throughout the

past year will be on the committee again this year, and include Mrs. Pat Reed, in charge of the disaster relief work, and Mrs. W. H. Elliott, in charge of the foreign quota.

## Future Freshmen Elect Officers

Organization of the seventh grade of the DeQueen school, preparatory to entering the high school as freshmen, on January 21, was completed with election of officers at a class meeting yesterday afternoon.

Elwood Worsburn was elected president, and other officers were: Harry Smith, vice-president; Rebecca Reed, secretary; Huber Higgs, treasurer; and John Hadditt, sergeant-at-arms. The class motto is "Do or Die," and the class colors are blue and silver. The violet has been selected as the class flower.

Graduation exercises for the seventh grade of the DeQueen school will be held on the evening of January 21.

**WALES ON TRIP**  
LONDON, Jan. 9.—Traveling as an ordinary traveler, the Prince of Wales today departed for Paris for a brief visit.

## Liberty THEATRE

Open 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Today  
Carlyle Blackwell  
and  
Evelyn Greeley  
in  
"BULL DOG DRUMMONDS"

Tomorrow—Friday  
J. Warren Kerrigan  
in  
"A MAN'S MAN"

## STRAND THEATRE

Starting Today

A Complete Production

## "Hit The Trail Holiday"

One Show Tonight

A BROADWAY SHOW  
AT COMMON SENSE PRICES

Under Direction of Albert Taylor

Show Starting at 8:15

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## "Wife In Name Only"

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## "20 Minutes for Lunch"

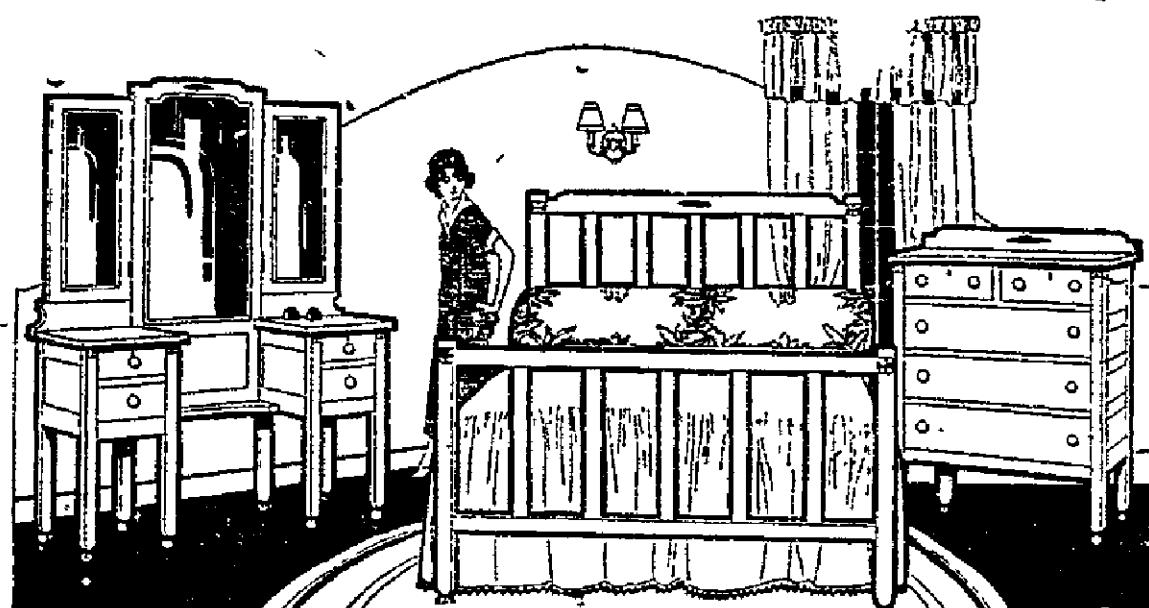
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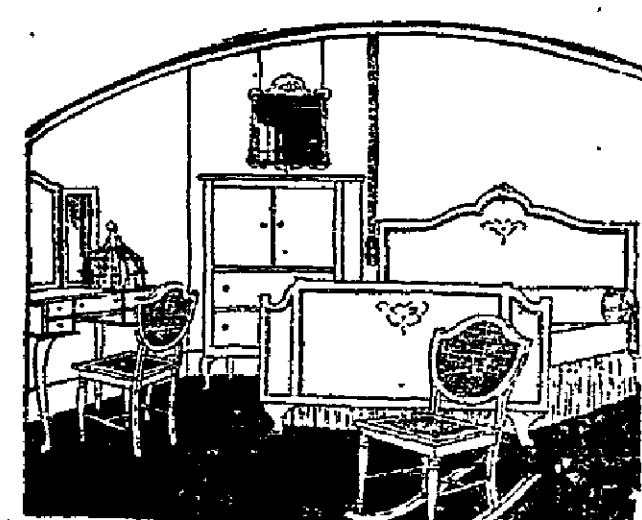
Tomorrow—"Traveling Salesman"

The seed in itself is nothing, Sun, soil and moisture must co-operate with the latent germ in order to produce plant life.  
The solidest rock is only co-operating atoms.  
The strongest man is weak alone. Only by working with others or winning others to work with him can he achieve worth-while results.  
The biggest business is bound for failure if its members do not co-operate.  
To co-operate is to join forces and something more. It is to join hearts as well as hands—and slip a little soul into the bargain.  
The Port Arthur Great Chamber of Commerce is an organization working for the good of all.

## It Is the Duty of Every Family To Have a Well Furnished Home AND A DOLLAR DOWN WILL DO



**5-Piece Ivory or Walnut**  
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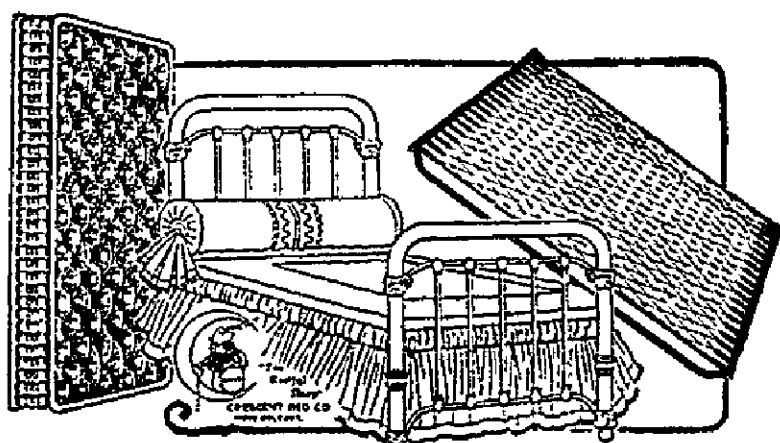
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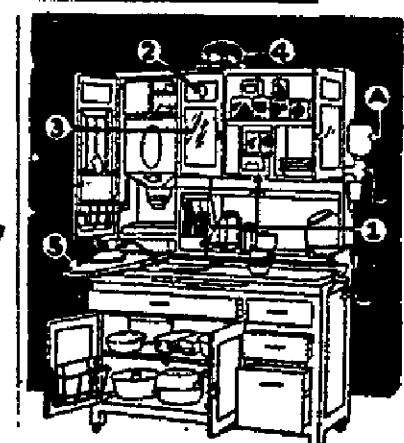
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## Negro Bulldogs Steer Twice But Loses in Third Fall

Heavy "improvement" noted in the condition of "Chickie" Logan, 30, first-old negro servant of Dr. W. E. Crumpler, who was injured in bull-baiting a rampaging bull a few days ago.

The negro is in the Mary Gates hospital suffering from three broken ribs and a series of lacerations about the head and chest. He was brought to a neighbor of Dr. W. E. Crumpler and had worked himself loose from his manacles; the negro being sent to bring it back.

A chain was secured on the animal's neck and the negro started leading it back to its barn when the bull attacked him.

Twice, spectators say, the aged negro bulldozed the animal, throwing it into a ditch nearby. The third attempt, however, failed when the animal's horns got wet in the ditch, the negro's hands slipping off their hold.

The negro was tossed by the ground and pored in the fight which ensued. Later the bull gave chase to an automobile which was passing, chasing the machine a few blocks, then sitting vent to its rage on an auto truck.

The animal was later captured and taken back to the barn.

## CANAL BEFORE ARMY EXPERTS

Gen. G. W. Goethals to Urge Intraoceanic Recognition

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Jan. 8.—Gen. George W. Goethals, engineer of international fame, who has been associated with the Intraoceanic Canal association of Louisiana and Texas is making a survey of the industrial possibilities of the proposed waterway, which will extend from the mouth of the Mississippi river to the Rio Grande, will probably appear before the board of army engineers, to discuss his report, and the pending survey report on the 9-foot project, according to Roy Miller, active vice-president of the association, who is in this city after a trip to Washington in the interests of the waterway.

The canal association has requested permission for General Goethals to appear, and in view of the consideration given the opinions of the famous engineer, it is expected that the permission will be granted. General Goethals has devoted several months to a study of the canal, and two weeks to a personal inspection of the proposed route, which included 20 hearings in the cities on the waterway.

Inasmuch as the survey he conducted is alone making the same time that the government engineers have followed, it was thought that his appearance before the board might serve to expedite matters.

Mr. Miller is in receipt of a letter from General Goethals in which he said that he would be delighted to consult with the government engineers.

The canal association has not requested a hearing on the project as a whole, believing that the data already prepared is sufficiently conclusive to prove the value of the waterway, and its necessity as a link in the great inland waterway system of the central part of the United States. It is not customary, it was pointed out, to grant a hearing except in those cases where there was some doubt as to the evidence presented.

General Goethals, it is said, is thoroughly "sold" on the canal project, and is giving it his support in every way possible.

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# DOLLAR DAY

## Thursday, January 10th

Owing to the fact that we did not finish inventory in order to have our Dollar Day on Tuesday, we will have it Thursday, January 10th, and we promise to have some big surprise values in store for you. Come early Thursday and get your choice as these values are for one day only.

### Serving Trays

**\$1**

A beautiful mahogany serving tray in scroll designs. Extra special for one dollar day only.

### 60c Toilet Articles

Choice of any two 60c toilet items special for Dollar Day.

### \$1.50 Silk Hose

Children's pure thread silk hose in black only.

### 75c Knit Wear

Children's and misses' knit pants and vests, Dollar Day special.

### Fancy Combs

One lot of beautiful brilliant evening combs in \$1.25 to \$1.60 values.

### Handkerchiefs

Five 2½ inch handkerchiefs for \$1.

### Maids' Caps

Two maids' 60c caps, good quality, for \$1.

### 65c Sport Hose

Highly mercerized sport rib hose in black and brown 2 pair for \$1.

### \$1.50 Silk Hose

Ladies' thread and fiber silk hose in all colors, most.

### Sport Hose

Ladies' leather mixture sport hose in black, brown and tan, special.

### Mama Dolls

Dollar Day special in mama crying dolls for one day only.

### Outing Sleepers

Children's good heavy quality outing sleeping garments, \$1.25 values.

### Outing Gowns

Ladies' good quality outing gown in white and fancy stripes.

### Palmolive Soap

Dollar Day special in Palmolive soap, regular 10c size.

### Crepe de Chine

3,000 yards of special finished all silk crepe de chine, every good color, \$1.95 value, Limit 5 yards.

### Yarns

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### Glow Floss

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### Cretonnes

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### Very Special

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### Bleached Muslin

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### Brown Muslin

7 yards for \$1. Seven yards 40 inch best quality soft finish brown muslin, 22 1½c quality.

### White Outing

7 yards 25c Pilot brand white outing for \$1.

### Men's Silk Socks

2 pair for \$1. Men's pure thread silk hose, in all colors and sizes, our 65c quality, 2 for \$1.

### Cotton Flannel

6 yards 25c quality white cotton flannel for \$1.

### Aprons

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### Neckwear

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### Boudoir Caps

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### Kimono Crepes

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2 yards 60c curtain nets for \$1.

### Crepe Celeste

Five plain colored soft finish underwear crepe, beautiful light colors, 60c quality, 2 yards \$1.

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1 dozen Fashionette hair nets, worth \$1.50 for \$1.

### 65c Handkerchiefs

2 boxes for \$1. Specially priced for Dollar Day, ideal gifts for that dear friend.

### Colored Scrims

4 yards 20c colored curtain scrims, new designs \$1.

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4 yards 30 inch 25c romper cloth for \$1.

### Kimono Crepe

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### Sheeting

12 yards 32 inch brown sheeting for \$1.

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24 yards of dainty val lace, lot of styles and widths, excellent 7c quality, 21 yards \$1.

### 39c Men's Socks

2 pair for \$1. Men's silk hose in grey, black, brown and white.

### 50c Children's Hose

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Children's waist unions in all sizes for little boys and girls.

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Big selection of new styles in boys' caps, all sizes.

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## Join The Chamber of Commerce Budget Drive Tomorrow

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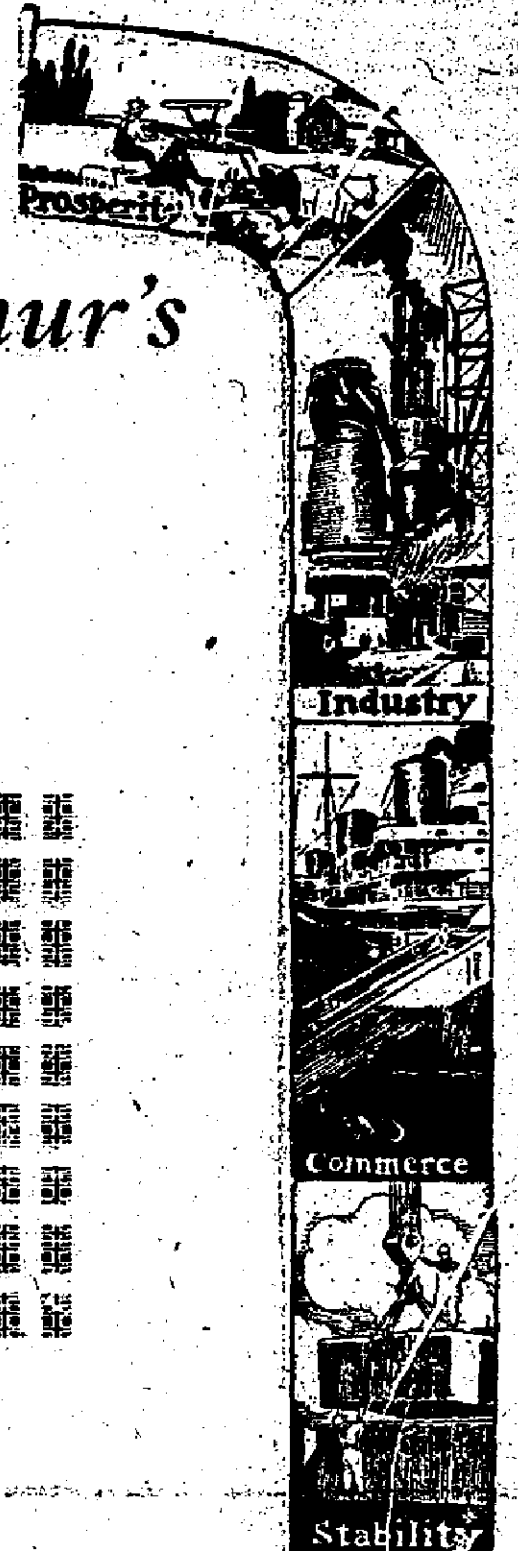
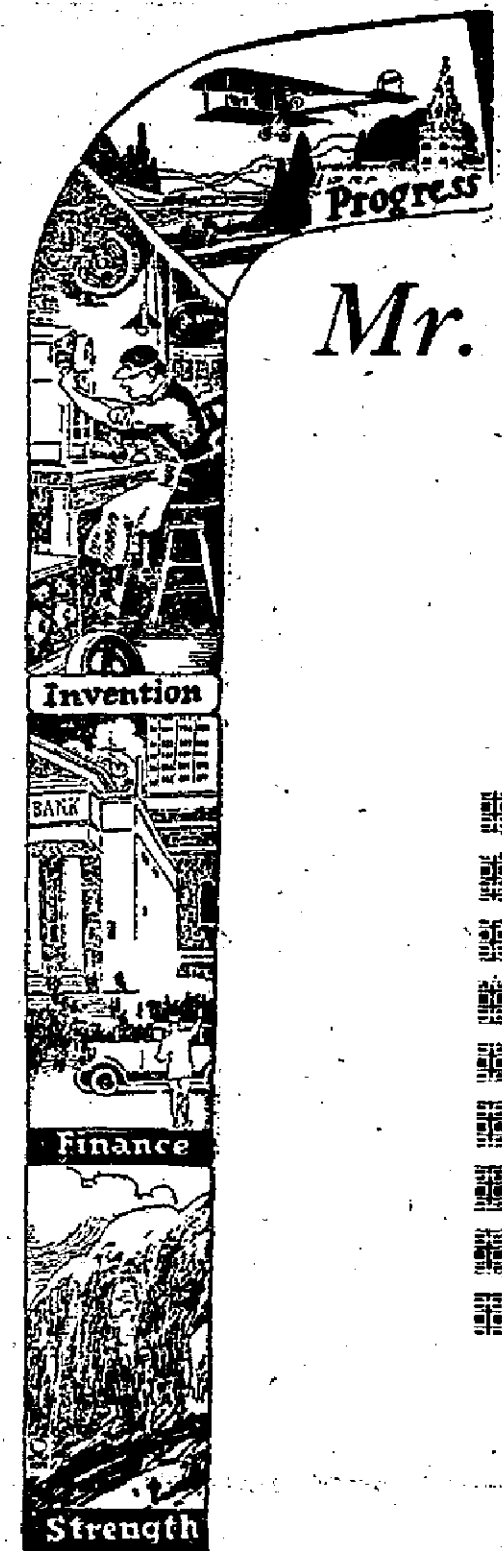
*Mr. Citizen: It Is Up To You to Make 1924 Port Arthur's  
Most Prosperous Year*

## You Should Believe In Your Community and Work For It

If you don't like the way the Chamber of Commerce is run, then get in and help change things. If you are right you will doubtless find many others who will agree with you. It is a democratic organization in the control of twenty Directors chosen by the membership. If these twenty men were in charge of some business corporation you would be willing to invest all your savings in it on the strength of their standing. Have you ever spoken to a single Director or the Secretary regarding the matters upon which they are working? Have you ever written them a letter? Have you ever given them any suggestions? Then how can you fairly criticize and refuse your help?

"Property is the fruit of labor; it is desirable and a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built."—Lincoln.

Isn't it worth \$20.00 per year to you NOT TO BE identified with the bunch outside of the Chamber of Commerce that won't do anything themselves and knock everyone who tries to do something for Greater Port Arthur?



Put your own house in order before you knock the other fellow.  
Maybe you are the other fellow.

Don't expect one man to do all the work for your community.  
Some day that man may be in a shroud.

Any person who desires to be an integral part of this community cannot afford to be without a membership in the Chamber of Commerce.

1. Because the Chamber of Commerce is the only agency equipped to analyze and supply the city's needs and I want to help in this constructive work.
2. Because the Chamber of Commerce is now engaged in constructive program in the best interests of the city, both industrial and civil, and I want to do my part in this work also.
3. Because the time has come when business must take an active interest in civic growth, and if this interest is to make itself felt, it must be organized and representative. The Chamber is the logical organization for such representation.
4. Because I believe that while no organization is perfect defects are most effectively remedied from within than from without.
5. Because the Chamber's past record has shown that it is interested in the complete, well rounded development of the city and that the objects from which it is striving are worthy of my support.
6. Because the need for concentrated effort on civic development and unified action on civic betterment was never greater than now, and the vigorous support of every intelligent citizen is imperative.
7. Lastly, because affiliation with the Chamber can operate to my own advantage by presenting opportunity to meet other business men, to establish good connections, and to assist other business both in existence here and prospective.

### WHY A CITIZEN BELONGS TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

1. Because no other organization can enlist so many of the ablest men of the city in service for the community.
2. Because it unifies the public spirit of the city and breaks down sectional selfishness.
3. Because it helps create and express sound opinions on questions affecting the welfare of the city.
4. Because it links the city with others in great business and patriotic movements.
5. Because it holds up an ideal civic development that tends to the encouragement of what is helpful and the elimination of what is harmful.
6. Because its activities and social life make its members better business men and better citizens.
7. Because it is the gauge of the city enterprise, prosperity and ambitions, and reflects accordingly upon every citizen.

Let us not be weak apart, but rather strong together.

Just the other day a rooster found an ostrich egg outside the barnyard fence. Rolling it into the middle of the lot, he announced with loud acclaim: "See what the hens are doing in other communities. Let's do something like this here."

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## Significance Seen in T.B. Love's Withdrawal as a Committeeman

McAddo Cohort May Be Second Cincinnati of the Plow If Former Treasurer Chief Goes to Washington

BY HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

In the curtain raiser to this series of political articles reference was made to the campaign managers of the McAddo and Underwood forces in Texas. Thomas B. Love is the present national committeeman. Like Caro Selva, he is a practical politician with a long record behind him as an office holder.

He served three terms as a member of the Texas Legislature and wielded the gavel of speaker in his closing term. He was Thomas M. Campbell's banking and insurance commissioner. He was assistant secretary of the United States treasury when William Gibbs McAddo was secretary.

He came to Texas in 1890 as the representative of William Jennings Bryan, who was the national standard bearer in that year when the democratic treasury was as bare as a bone and when the purse strings of the wealthy democrats of America were drawn tight to the candidate of the party and the cause that he represented.

Responsible for Terrell Election Loss  
The man from Missouri fell in love with Texas and he pitched his tent under Lone Star skies. As a lawmaker he is largely responsible for the Terrell election loss and its harrowing intricacies. An ambitious politician knows the value of a place or the national committee of his party. In 1916 Love aspired to be national committeeman.

His friends said he had it "sewed up." The state convention was held in that year in the city of San Antonio. Followers of Bailey, followers of Ferguson and democrats who did not admire either of the leaders but who were opposed to federal office holders controlling the convention, captured the convention and elected the late William Poinsett national committeeman.

Love declared that he had been counted out and carried his contest before the national committee where he lost. Bailey and Ferguson followers elected the forty delegates to the national convention which was held that year in the city of St. Louis. That which had been "sewed up" was ripped open and the forty immortals who had stood in behind Wilson at Baltimore were unbowed, unbroken and went down in defeat that was ignominious. It was current gossip at the time that the immortals had decided to refuse a renomination to vice-president Thomas Riley Marshall and Newton D. Baker, secretary of war in the Wilson cabinet, was slated for second place on the ticket. Bailey and Ferguson and those who sided with them declared for Marshall for a second term and Marshall won the honor for a second time and wielded the gavel in the United States senate

for eight years.

Pro and Anti Leagues

Marshall Hicks was one of the forty immortals at Baltimore. He was one of the forty immortals at San Antonio four years later. He is the closest political friend of Thomas B. Love. In 1920 Love again announced his candidacy for national committeeman and led in the fight for the endorsement of the league of nations and other Wilsonian policies and for an instructed delegation to the national convention pledged to William Gibbs McAddo for president. Joseph Weldon Bailey led the opposition to this program. James E. Ferguson had organized the American party and was without the democratic rule. Then followed one of the bitterest campaigns in the history of Texas. It was Wilson or anti-Wilson. There were three avowed aspirants for the gubernatorial nomination—Pat M. Neff, Ewing Thomas and E. P. Looney.

All three were instructed to turn loose and help out the Wilson cause. From first to last until the preliminary fight had been fought Neff turned his guns on Bailey and savagely attacked the official career and official acts of the former senator. Thomas and Looney made mild speeches, strong for Wilson but without political power when it came to Bailey and the political politicians of the state have ever insisted that the nobility and boldness of Neff in the Wilson Bailey fight is the main reason of Texas.

Love Led Fight for McAddo

Despite the bitterness manifested in the contest not more than one hundred thousand democratic votes participated in the precinct convention which sent delegates to the state convention at Dallas where forty delegates were selected to attend the San Francisco convention and instructed to cast the vote of the state for McAddo for president and for an endorsement of the Wilson policies of government.

Love led the state convention fight for instruction. He led the fight for McAddo at the national convention. On every ballot the chairman cast the vote of the delegation for McAddo with McAddo writing letters and winning all the time that he was not a candidate for the nomination and advising his friends among the delegates not to vote for him.

Mr. Love has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection as national committeeman; that he will not be a candidate for reelection to the national convention this year; that he has attended six national conventions; that all the honors should go around; that he has not promised McAddo a pledged delegate.

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relative to farms and farming if he had conferred with that other eminent Texan, Mr. Clarence Qualey who was assistant secretary of agriculture under David F. Houston in the cabinet of Woodrow Wilson.

This reminds me that most successful political politicians hope to close their days in quiet and comfort on beautiful farms but in his office holding days in the city of Washington Mr. Love could have obtained much valuable information

relative to farms and farming if he had conferred with that other eminent Texan, Mr. Clarence Qualey who was assistant secretary of agriculture under David F. Houston in the cabinet of Woodrow Wilson.

The Trinitarian

There are democrats who say that Mr. Love has a more exalted ambition than that of another Texas national committeeman. He was a assistant secretary of the treasury when McAddo was treasurer. If McAddo should be nominated and elected president of the United States would it be improper for him to call Cincinnati Late from his plot on his Texas farm to the national capital and tender to him the treasury portfolio?

## Appeals For Cooperation, Support And Personal Service

Who can measure the effect of disinterested public service upon the character and broadened vision of men working together for the upbuilding of the community and doing this without any thought of personal gain or desire for personal recognition.

Every successful business is in a constant state of reorganization. It is a sign of weakness rather than strength when the management is completely satisfied with methods and policies for any considerable length of time and this is as true of a Chamber of Commerce as of any other corporation.

What we are all trying to do is to secure co-operation, to secure community effectiveness, to secure the adoption of sane industrial and commercial plans, to secure adherence to such plans with the avoidance of unnecessary agitation, and with the minimum of envy and discord.

The man who will not lend his brains, his energy and some of his money to the efforts of his fellow citizens in directing the constructive forces of his community along the course that is best for the city as a whole is not a useful citizen. No man has a right to refuse his support to a community movement any more than the community has a right to refuse its protection to any man.

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Well, that's the program our live-wire Chamber of Commerce has scheduled. That's why they are asking for a \$40,000 budget. It is to your own interest to support the Chamber of Commerce to the utmost of your ability, through your subscription to the \$40,000 budget.

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## WOULD PUT TAX AHEAD OF BONUS

**Demand For Reduction Reaches Congress' Ears**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Efforts to place the full tax program ahead of the bonus, which would delay passage of the soldiers' bonus bill for several weeks, are gaining momentum in the house.

Representative Longworth of Ohio, republican floor leader, will move that the entire tax program be taken up by the ways and means committee before the bonus at a party conference to be held Thursday night. Under the present arrangement, the bonus is to be considered after the administrative features of the law are considered by the committee, which would bring it up very shortly.

**Public Seeks Decrease**  
After a meeting Monday of the steering committee, which decides the order of legislation, Longworth stated that his motion to put the tax program before the bonus would be adopted at the conference. He and other republican leaders say that the pressure from the country for tax legislation has made this necessary.

"I want to get the full tax program through the committee, and get the bill to the house before the committee takes up the bonus," Longworth said Monday. "I feel confident from republican members that the conference will take this course."

This will delay the bonus indefinitely, as the ways and means committee will be busy for some time yet with the tax bill, if it is decided to consider the entire program submitted by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

**Veterans Seeks Action**  
This effort to shove the bonus behind taxes is meeting stout opposition from members who are demanding that the bonus get prompt consideration, especially the service men's bloc. It was the group of ex-service men in the house who initiated the conference on bonus. They circulated a petition requesting the meeting, with the view of getting consent to bring the bonus out immediately. They have enough votes to force the bonus ahead of the full tax program. They will ask that it be reported from the ways and means committee to the house by Feb. 1.

"I think we have enough votes to get the bonus placed first," Representative Royal Johnson, leader of the service men's bloc, said Monday. "I don't see how we are going to plan any tax reduction until we have settled the bonus and found out how much taxes can be reduced."

**Many Weakening**  
Many members, however, are weakening in their stand for the bonus in the face of the demand for tax cuts which are coming to them in numerous letters. Several members of the Pennsylvania delegation have shifted their positions recently, and announced themselves as opposed to a bonus.

The attitude developing among administration republicans is indicated in the view of Representative Spell of New York, chairman of the subcommittee. "It would be a crime to put anything ahead of tax legislation," he said Monday. "The people want that first."

## PARENTS FEAR FOUL PLAY FOR ABSENT BOY

BALLINGER, Texas, Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eubank of this city are sending out inquiries to Oklahoma and North Texas in an effort to locate their son, Carl Eubank, who has been missing since November 22.

The boy, who is about 23 years old, has been employed for two years in North Texas and Oklahoma oil fields and last wrote his parents on the above date, stating he was leaving for Ballinger. Since that time, nothing has been heard of him.

It is said that he was receiving good pay and had saved up quite a sum of money. Foul play is feared.

## NEW SPANISH TRAIL BRIDGE IS PLANNED

LAKE CHARLES, La., Jan. 9.—Prospects are bright for a bridge across the Sabine river on the Texas-Louisiana state line in the near future, according to officials here who have been in conference with authorities in Texas. The bridge would be a link in the old Spanish Trail, the Gulf coast from Jacksonville, Fla., to San Diego, Cal. It is estimated the structure will cost \$250,000. The federal government, it is stated, has agreed to bear part of the expense, the Texas highway department a portion and Orange county, Texas, and Calcasieu parish, Louisiana, are to provide \$250,000 each.

## FRIEND OF MUTES CLAIMED BY DEATH

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 9.—John Robert Doherty, 73 years old, superintendent of the Arkansas Deaf Mute institute and widely known as an instructor of deaf mutes, died today. Mr. Doherty formerly was connected with deaf mute institutions in Missouri, Texas, Mississippi and Arkansas. He was born in Columbus, Mo.

## TOBACCO POOL FIGHT RENEWED BY BUYERS

MADISON, Jan. 9.—Motion for rehearing in the Northern Wisconsin Tobacco pool case, involving validity of the state cooperative marketing act, was filed in the supreme court by attorneys for M. H. Blockhead Co., tobacco buyers. The supreme court last month upheld the validity of the cooperative marketing act and granted a permanent injunction against the Blockhead Co., restraining it from making contracts with members of the pool.

## After Breakfast



Diplomats of the Washington corps gathered at the Pan-American Union for a breakfast recently. Photo shows the Belgian minister, Baron de Marchienne (left), leaving.

## 22 Smackover Oil Promoters Sentenced

FORT WORTH, Jan. 9.—Twenty-two defendants pleaded guilty to charges of using the mails to defraud in connection with the promotion of the Dasher-Smackover Syndicate and were sentenced by Federal Judge James C. Wilson here yesterday.

H. S. Bucher, alleged promoter, and E. J. Bailey, his assistant were given prison sentences of one year each and fines of \$5,000 while the others were fined amounts ranging from \$100 to \$10,000.

## TALKS ON INSURANCE, KILLED BY NEGROES

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Two of three negro gunmen who shot and killed Patrolman Vincent Skiba and wounded his partner, Joseph G. Lamb last night, were hunted throughout Chicago's "black belt" today. One was captured.

A few minutes before his death, Skiba had lectured to a score of young patrolmen on the benefits of the policemen's benevolent association. "You never know, boys, when you're going to get it," he said. "Maybe tonight, maybe tomorrow night."

## ARGENTINE TOWNS SPLIT OVER MAYORS

Buenos Aires, Jan. 9.—Nine cities of the Argentine republic are without mayors as the result of close contests in the recent elections. Due to party spirit, no candidates were able to obtain the majority necessary for election.

The city of Bahia Blanca voted 37 times for mayor without any candidate receiving a majority.

The provincial government sent a representative to take charge of the situation. One mayor was found entrenched in the city hall, and police will be used to eject him.

## NEW AIR LIGHT HINTS NIGHT BASEBALL GAMES

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A new light termed by Maj. William N. Hensley, Jr., commander of the army air station at Mitchell field, Long Island, as the greatest single achievement in the history of night games, was demonstrated Wednesday night at the field.

The beacon diffused light over a square mile. It has a range of 150 degrees and is equipped with a Sperry. Under its rays, Lieutenants M. C. Connel and M. L. Elliott each made two flights. So powerful was the light that houses a mile and a half away were clearly visible.

The beacon, which has 7,000,000 candle power, makes night baseball easily possible.

## RANCH HOME BURNS SOUTH OF DIMMITT

DIMMITT, Texas, Jan. 9.—The ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sperry, who reside 10 miles southeast of Dimmitt, burned Tuesday afternoon.

The fire originated from an oil stove. The Sperrys were alone and their nearest neighbors being three miles away, saved nothing.

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## FORBES REPLIES TO GEN. O'RYAN

**Declares Charges Made in Report Are False**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Colonel Chas. R. Forbes, former head of the Veterans bureau, today hit back at General John F. O'Ryan, who in a report to the senate veterans bureau investigating committee, charged Forbes with being party to a conspiracy to defraud the government.

**Denies Charges**  
In a telegram to E. James Easby-Smith, his attorney, Forbes, denounced as "without foundation of truth" many of O'Ryan's statements. Forbes is ill at the home of his mother in Boston.

Easby-Smith, supplementing Forbes statement, declared O'Ryan had made statements in his report which were not sustained by the record of the senate's inquiry.

"It is extraordinary for the prosecuting officer to publish his report and opinions before the submission to the tribunal which heard the evidence," Easby-Smith said.

Forbes is understood to have written Attorney General Daugherty virtually during his prosecution for alleged irregularities in the conduct of the veterans bureau and threatening to present evidence which would cause a much greater upheaval in government circles than was caused by sensational testimony at the senate inquiry.

The senate investigation committee took O'Ryan's report under consideration today.

Alaska has no more white residents than there are in the Equitable building of New York.

## GALLI-CURCI TO SING IN EUROPE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Madame Amelita Galli-Curci, coloratura soprano, will not appear in America next season save for a few performances with the Metropolitan Opera company, her manager announces.

The diva will go on concert tour next fall to England, Scotland and Wales, appearing first at Royal Albert Hall, London, October 12. She will return to the United States in time to open with the Metropolitan December 15.

## MINERAL WELLS GIRL JOINS SAVAGE SHOW

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, Jan. 9.—Miss Josephine Thompson, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson of New York city, who formerly lived here, has just signed a contract with the Savage Musical Comedy company to appear in a violin sextet and solo in the company's eastern circuit.

# Co-Operation Means a Greater Port Arthur

I think it is wise for the business men of an American city to organize the roots of city business spread far out into agricultural land. On the other hand, it is well for farmers on the land to realize their connection with the world of business is made largely through the city. The function of farming, on the one hand, to render a public service in terms of food products, is matched on the other hand by the function of city business to give public service in terms of manufacture and exchange. When the service of a farm community or of the city community is self-centered, the public suffers. When these two types of public service, however, are performed as functions of society with full co-operation on both sides, the public gains. (Henry Wallace.)

There is today a greater need than ever for a spirit of co-operation, not only between capital and labor, but between business and government and between different sections of the country, and it is through organization that this can best be brought about. (Calvin Coolidge.)

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## RENO DIVORCE NO QUEBEC DIVORCE

Hundreds Wonder How Rule  
Affects Status

QUINCY, Jan. 9.—A marriage made in Quebec, Canada, cannot be nullified in Reno, Nev.

By a decision to this effect, Mr. Justice Bruneau of the Superior Court of Quebec has dropped a bomb shell which may result in marital complications for hundreds of residents of this province who have remarried after obtaining an American divorce.

Justice Bruneau's finding was delivered in connection with an application by Sydney Carter of Montreal for annulment of his marriage to Marie Lucille Lemoine, whom he married at Mount Vernon, N. Y., June 15, 1922. The bride had obtained a divorce in Reno in 1921 from her first husband, Rosario Holland, German, whom she had married in Montreal in 1915.

Mr. Justice Bruneau granted the annulment on the ground that the Reno divorce was not valid. The woman, he ruled, could and should have had recourse to the Canadian Parliament to obtain freedom from her first husband. The fact that the province of Quebec has no divorce court of its own, the judge ruled to be immaterial. Speculation is now rife as to how many other marriages may be nullified by virtue of the Quebec judge's ruling.

## CAT SAVES MISTRESS HOME FROM FLAMES

SHERMAN, Texas, Jan. 9.—A house cat belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Bart Snapp, two miles southeast of Lufkin, gave the alarm which probably saved their home from destruction by fire.

Mrs. Snapp, alone in the home, had been working on a bed sheet, sitting before a fireplace in which green wood was burning. She laid the sheet in the chair and left the room. Fifteen minutes later she was attracted to the house by the frantic meowing and spitting of the house cat at one of the doors. Hurrying back, she opened the door and discovered the house filled with smoke. Investigation revealed that live coals from the fireplace had been flung on the sheet, burning it and the chair. The latter was still blazing, but Mrs. Snapp poured water on the flames and quenched them without further damage.

## 34 TEXAS CONVICTS PARDONED IN 1923

AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—During the entire year of 1923 Governor Neff granted only eighteen pardons. Lieutenant Governor W. T. Davidson, who served as acting governor during Neff's seventeen days' absence from the state, granted sixteen pardons.

These figures were shown by the records of the secretary of state's office.

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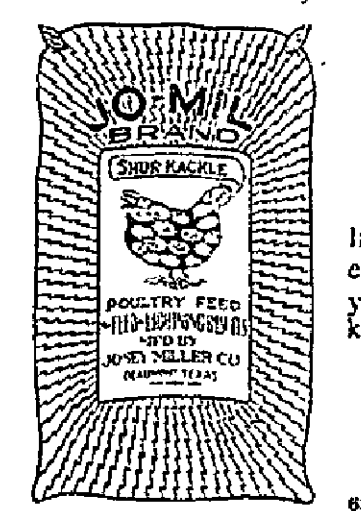
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Pres-

ident Coolidge takes even his recrea-

tions seriously.

He went to the theater last night

for the second time since he has been

in office.

He chose "Halleluiah" though he

might have selected much lighter en-

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and Wilson used to.

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PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 9.—The

wide-spread activity throughout the

Southern states in new building, in-

dustrial development, and miscellan-

eous construction is shown by the

large number of items published in

the construction columns of the Man-

ufacturers' Review for the month

of November for instance.

5,567 such notices appeared compared

with 5,413 items in November 1922

and 5,524 items in November 1921.

Among the major items of highway

and street construction, the award

of contracts for large hotels and of-

fice buildings and other industrial and

miscellaneous developments for the

week are the following:

Oklahoma City and Oklahoma

county voted \$1,550,000 bonds for mu-

nicipal improvements, including \$1,

000,000 to repair dam and reservoir

and \$250,000 for street and viaduct

repairs.

Putnam county, Fla., voted \$500,

000 of bonds and plans to build a

bridge across the river.

City of Lakeland, Fla., will vote

\$1,000,000 bonds to pave about

35 miles of streets and boulevards.

The North Carolina State Highway

Commission has opened bids for 16

road projects totaling nearly \$2,230,

000 for roadways and structures; the

State Highway Commission of Ken-

tucky has opened bids for the con-

struction of nearly 140 miles of road

the lowest bids totaling nearly \$3,900,

000.

The city of Fort Meyers, Fla., con-

templates voting on \$1,000,000 of

bonds for municipal improvements.

The Limestone-Morgan Bridge Co.,

Decatur, Ala., has incorporated with

a capital stock of \$650,000 and plans

to build a wagon bridge across the

Tennessee river at Decatur to cost

\$100,000.

Port Arthur, Texas, \$1,030,000 for

twelve items of municipal improve-

ments.

Putnam county, Kentucky, plans 32

miles of concrete road to cost \$1,200,

000, and will vote in January on

\$550,000 of bonds. The city of Flo-

rence, S. C., has voted \$350,000 of

bonds for extending water, sewer and

drainage systems.

The Illinois Central Railroad Sys-

tem has awarded contract for its new

freight and passenger station at Baton

Rouge, La., to cost about \$600,000.

Contract has been let at Shreveport,

La., for a department store to cost

over \$300,000.

City of Norfolk will soon receive

bids for the construction of 2 transit

sheds at Sewells Point to cost \$300,

000.

Charlotte Lodge No. 392, D. P. O.

E. Charlotte, N. C., will probably

award contract in January for the

erection of a \$300,000 building. Ke-

ynessville, Ky., will erect a hospital for

crippled children, the first unit to

cost from \$250,000 to \$300,000.

J. W. Lytle, San Antonio, Texas,

is having tentative plans prepared

for the erection of a \$1,000,000 thea-

ter.

Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga.,

has plans for \$2,000,000 building

program, involving 12 units, the first

to be a \$1,000,000 gymnasium.

The Republic Trust & Savings

Bank, Dallas, Texas, has incorporated

with a capital stock of \$300,000. The

name Company of America, Bal-

timore, Md., will increase its capital

stock from \$500,000 to \$1,200,000.

The Houston, Beaumont & Orange

interurban lines, Houston, Texas, re-

ported to have sold \$1,500,000

of bonds.

City of Springfield, Mo., plans to

build viaducts to cost over \$1,000,

000.

The Panola-Quitman Drainage Dis-

trict Marks, Miss., have received bids

recently for 3,000,000 cubic

yards of excavation as the first step

in a flood control project in the Up-

per Tazoo Delta, reclaiming about

90,000 acres of land in Panola and

Quitman counties.

The Houston Gas & Fuel Co., Hous-

ton, Texas, is reported to expend

about \$2,000,000 for improvements

and expansions within the next three

years.

Carl G. Fisher Co., Miami, Fla., is

developing beach property, the work

including 15 miles of concrete bulk

head, 27 miles of concrete seawalls,

11 miles of independent water mains,

1 miles of street car track extensions,

10 miles of electric service exten-

sion, 2 miles of telephone service ex-



THE GUMPS—FACE TO FACE

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BY ALLMAN

LET ME INTRODUCE MY FRIEND, MISTER —

BE CALM—DON'T GET EXCITED.

SWINDLER! ROBBER! THIEF!! I'LL TEACH YOU A LESSON—

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND.

WAIT, ANDY—WAIT—

I'LL KILL HIM!

FRAN CONTROL YOURSELF, SIR.

LET ME EXPLAIN—

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Wabur Picks the Right Morning

BY ALLMAN

SIX O'CLOCK

I'VE GOT A GOOD JOB NOW AND I'M GOING TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT!

WELL, I GUESS I'M THE FIRST ONE DOWN THIS MORNING—OH GEE! HERE COMES MR. BLAKE THE MANAGER ALL READY—

GOOD MORNING, MR. BLAKE! NICE MORNING—

GOOD MORNING, YOUNG MAN—GLAD TO SEE YOU GETTING START THIS MORNING.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Hats Off to Freckles

BY BLOSSER

GEE—THIS IS A GOOD DAY FOR ME TO MAKE MONEY CHASIN' HATS FOR PEOPLE

WELL, THERE'S NUMBER ONE—LOOKIT HER GO, WOULD YA!!

CHASE VER HAT, MISTER? I'LL RUN AN' GET IT FOR YA, HUH?

NO, THANKS—IT'S GOING THE SAME WAY I AM!

SALESMAN SAM

Real Precaution

BY SWAN

HEY SAM—IF FIRE DEPT SENDS A MAN AROUND TOWN EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE TO LOOK OVER TH' STORES TO SEE THAT THERE ISN'T A LOTTA TRUCK LAYIN' AROUND THAT MIGHT CAUSE UNNECESSARY FIRE

I WON'T BE IN THIS P.M. AND IF HE SHOWS UP, WHY, LET HIM KNOW THAT WE AIN'T TAKIN' ANY CHANCES WITH FIRE

LEAVE IT TO ME, GUZZ

ONE MORE QUESTION—ARE YOU TAKIN' ANY PRECAUTIONS IN CASE OF FIRE?

I'LL SAY WE ARE—

WE'VE GOT THIS JOINT INSURED FOR JUST TWICE AS MUCH AS IT'S WORTH

THE OLD HOME TOWN

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY STANLEY

BY AHERN

YOU SAY THIS LOT CAME BY FREIGHT

NO—NO—YOUR END IS NO STRAIGHT

JUST ARRIVED ANOTHER GROSS OF LEAD PENCILS WITH RUBBERS ATTACHED

HOLD ER NEWT—SHE'S AREARIN'

PHOTERS' PATENT INSOLES TAKE UP THE SLACK IN YOUR SHOES

TALL JEWELLERY

WRITING INK FOR RIGHT OR LEFT HANDED WRITERS

HUBERT HODGE, THE PROGRESSIVE AND HUSTLING MERCHANT, HAS WASHED HIS WINDOW AND JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPMENT OF NEW GOODS PRICED TO MEET ANY COMPETITION

UNCLE AMOS—CAN YOU FIX MY AIRPLANE? THERE'S SOMETHIN' TH' MATTER WITH ONE OF TH' WINGS—IT WAS LAYIN' UNDER TH' ROCKIN' CHAIR AN' SOMEBODY ROCKED OVER ON IT!

FIX YOUR AIRPLANE?—HAW M'LAD, I WAS THE CHIEF MECHANIC FOR MONS. BLERIOT, THE INVENTOR OF THE MONOPLANE!—HMM—I RECALL ONE FLIGHT WITH HIM WHEN I CHANGED PROPELLERS AT AN ALTITUDE OF TWENTY THOUSAND FEET!—FANCY THAT! AND YOU ASK ME IF I CAN MEND A DAMAGED TOY!—HAW

HA—HA—CHANGED PROPELLERS FOUR MILES UP IN TH' AIR, AN' HE HADN'T TAKEN DOWN TH' SCREEN IN HIS BEDROOM WINDOW YET!

HERE'S TH' KIND OF A MECHANIC HE IS—HE THINKS TH' WAY TO TAKE TH' SHELL OFF A GOFT BOILED EGG IS WITH A CAN OPENER!

MAJOR HOORLE, THE PIONEER MECHANIC OF AERONAUTICS

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

The patch door was open and somebody was inside.

Away went Nancy and Nick and Daddy Gander on the magic dustpan to hunt for the pies and cakes and ice cream that had been stolen from Jack and Jill's party.

The magic dustpan had grown as big as a magic carpet and the three of them were quite comfortable.

"Oh, I do hope Mother Goose will stay away until it's all over!" said Daddy Gander. "Wouldn't I be in a pretty pickle if she'd come home now and find that I'd let everybody stay out of bed at this hour—and to go to a party at that?"

"Oh, look!" cried Nancy looking down through acres of darkness. "There's a light moving. Do you s'pose that's Jack Heart?"

Daddy Gander peered over the edge of the queer airplane. "Yes sir! It must be," he exclaimed. "Whoa, there, Sally!" And he said a charm in gibberish to the dustpan, which stopped immediately and began to descend.

And they landed right beside the Old Woman's Shoe. The patch door was open and somebody was inside.

So very cautiously the three of them peeped in, and who, my dears, do you s'pose was there? Mister Sandman! He was rushing about from crib to crib and cot to cot, pulling down covers and plumping up pillows as though he had lost his senses.

"Every last one of them!" he kept saying over and over. "Every one as gone as a rabbit's tail. What can killed him, cutting his body into little bits?"

"Isis picked up the pieces and put them together for burial. Then a god of the world below came to help her. Osiris was brought back to life; but he could no longer live on earth. He had to stay in the underworld, of which he became king."

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CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

By Uncle Ray

Chapter 86—Gods of Old Egypt

Priests of old Egypt taught that the sky was made from the body of a goddess named Hathor. Some of them said the goddess was a beautiful woman, but others declared she was a cow.

The Egyptians worshipped a sun-disk called Ra. He was supposed to travel across the sky in a boat each day. At night the boat was said to pass from west to east, beneath the ground of Egypt.

Another great god whom the people of the Nile valley worshipped was called Osiris. Here is a story you would have heard if you had been in Egypt three or four thousands years ago.

"Osiris was once a king of the whole country. He was a good ruler and was always just to the people. He was aided by his faithful wife, Isis.

"Osiris had a very mean brother Set, who was god of darkness. One day Set set Osiris into a trap and killed him, cutting his body into little bits."

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Color Cut-Outs

Taking It Easy

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"I guess I'd fallen much harder on the ice, I'd have landed in the hospital," said Betty Cut-out, sitting down very, very gently before the grate fire. Betty's mother got a bottle of liniment and rubbed it on Betty's swollen arm. "Then she tied a bandage around the knee that Betty had skinned up when she fell.

"Never mind," smiled Mrs. Cut-out. "Of course you have to fall down once or twice before you learn to use four-ice skates."

"Once or twice!" roared Billy. "She fell down nine times! I told her she'd be stiff, but she's the nervous girl I ever met. She just kept right on till she'd skinned them benches where we tie on our skates to the big elm tree, all alone too!"

Betty's bathrobe is a beautiful dark blue with orange checks between the black ones and orange tassels on the coat. Color her stockings blue. (Copyright 1923, Associated Editors)

BUSINESS BETTER IN 1923 AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 9.—That business was better in 1923 than it was the preceding year is shown by the increase in the number of legal instruments filed with the county clerk.

For each of the 312 business days of the year, an average of 245 papers were filed, an increase of 36 a day over 1922, when an average of 209 were filed daily.

IT WASN'T WORTH IT

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 9.—"It wasn't worth it," Fred Jones, after being fined \$5 and given five days in jail for stealing three neckties, gave this verdict on the episode:

"It's the straight and narrow for me from now on," Jones said. "I don't get pay."

FLAMES BARE MILL OF COUNTERFEITERS

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 9.—Flames that razed a rooming house last week also bared a counterfeit money mill.

One hundred and forty half dollar coins and two mold were found in the smoking ruins of the house.

"Some of the coins had 'milled' edges, while others had not yet been put through the machine."